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Annual Report

Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

– 1959 –

TOWN OFFICERS

1959

Board of Selectmen

LAWRENCE DREW, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
JAMES E. CALVIN, Secretary	"	"	1960
RUDOLF SUSSMANN	"	"	1961

Board of Public Welfare

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	"	"	1961
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.	"	"	1960
QUINCY B. PARK, Welfare Agent			
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker			

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

NEWELL H. MORTON, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.	"	"	1960
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN	"	"	1961
QUINCY B. PARK, Director			
ANNE A. BLEAU, Social Worker			

Board of Assessors

HAROLD B. CURRELL, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
RALPH T. HORN, Secretary	"	"	1961
WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOUGH	"	"	1960

Town Counsel
CARL H. AMON, JR.

Town Clerk
BOYD H. STEWART

Treasurer
PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Moderator
KENNETH C. LATHAM

Town Accountant
BOYD H. STEWART

Town Collector
WILLIAM E. MORRISON

Personnel Board
WILLIAM F. MURPHY, Chairman
RALPH G. SIAS
LAWRENCE E. MacLEOD
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent
*ARTHUR W. STEELE
†DONALD T. TAYLOR

*Resigned
†Appointed to fill vacancy

Board of Public Works

DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
LLOYD W. HARRISON, Secretary	"	"	1961
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE	"	"	1960
DONALD E. FLORENCE	"	"	1961
LAWRENCE W. LEONARD	"	"	1962

Board of Health

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
CHRISTINE F. PARKER, Secretary	"	"	1960
EDWARD M. HALLIGAN, M.D.	"	"	1961

Finance Committee

GEORGE R. LARSON, Chairman	Term	Expires	1961
WILLIAM H. DOLBEN, JR.	"	"	1962
WALTER M. FOWLER	"	"	1962
ERNEST E. GALLANT	"	"	1961
CLEMENT T. GLEASON	"	"	1960
ALFRED R. JOHNSON	"	"	1960
JOHN R. KAY	"	"	1961
DUDLEY B. KILLAM	"	"	1962
DONALD C. McKIE	"	"	1961
PAUL MICH	"	"	1960
GEORGE E. MILLNER	"	"	1962
WILLIAM F. MURPHY	"	"	1960
PAUL C. NICHOLAS	"	"	1960
WENDELL H. PACKARD	"	"	1961
CARL B. PITMAN	"	"	1962

School Committee

PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ, Chairman	Term	Expires	1961
ROBERT F. PERRY, Secretary			
NEWELL H. MORTON	"	"	1962
HENRY M. PAYNTER	"	"	1962
BARBARA E. WINKLER	"	'	1961
WILLIAM E. BURPEE	"	"	1960
ROBERT E. TURNER	"	"	1960

School Physician

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.

Superintendent of Schools

ROBERT F. PERRY

School Nurse

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY

Municipal Light Board

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman	Term	Expires	1961
PHILIP O. AHLIN, Secretary	"	"	1960
PHILLIP G. WILLCOX	"	"	1962

Board of Registrars

H. NELSON BATES, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
JOHN J. WALSH	"	"	1961
LOUIS BACIGALUPO	"	"	1960
BOYD H. STEWART, Clerk (Ex-Officio)			

Board of Cemetery Trustees

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary	"	"	1962
ERNEST E. BROWN	"	"	1960
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	"	"	1961
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW	"	"	1962
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	"	"	1961

Planning Board

EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chairman	Term	Expires	1962
WILLIAM D. SOMERS, Secretary	"	"	1960
C. DEWEY SMITH	"	"	1961
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	"	"	1962
ROBERT D. GOODOAK	"	"	1961

Board of Library Trustees

ROBERT E. STEWART, Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
H. IRENE LATHAM, Secretary	"	"	1962
*KATHERINE C. PIERCE	"	"	1960
WILLIAM H. DIAMOND	"	"	1962
C. NELSON BISHOP	"	"	1961
SYDNEY M. HODSON	"	"	1961
†HELEN L. CLARK	"	"	1960

Commissioners of Trust Funds

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term	Expires	1963
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	"	"	1961
ERNEST S. JOHNSON	"	"	1965

Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen members ex-officiis

Board of Appeal

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR., Secretary	"	"	1962
THOMAS A. PERKINS	"	"	1961

Associate Members Board of Appeal

ROBERT S. TOPERZER	Term	Expires	1960
JAMES W. KILLAM, III	"	"	1962
ALTON C. BENNETT	"	"	1961

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CARL M. SMITH

Inspector of Milk and Foods
CARL M. SMITH

*Deceased
†Appointed to fill vacancy

Inspector of Plumbing
KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Animals
GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

Game Warden
JAMES T. PUTNAM

Inspector of Buildings
HAROLD B. CURRELL

Superintendent of Moth Work
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Dog Officer
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Tree Warden
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
HAROLD F. DAVIS

Constables
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP
ARTHUR L. HARRIS

Director of Civil Defense
JAMES T. PUTNAM

Deputy Director Civil Defense
JOSHUA T. DAY, JR.

Insurance Committee
Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Chairman of Finance Committee

Contributory Retirement Board
DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary
ARTHUR C. ALDRICH

Law Committee
Consists of Chairmen of the following Boards:
Board of Selectmen
Boards of Assessors
Board of Health
Board of Public Works
School Committee
Board of Public Welfare
Municipal Light Board

Personnel of Police Department

Chief
ROLAND E. ELLIS

Lieutenant
JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

Sergeants
THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK
WILLIAM H. FAULKNER
EDWARD M. HUBBARD
JOHN L. POWER

Patrolman Inspector
WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

Patrolmen

HAROLD W. O'BRIEN — JOSEPH M. GREENE
PATRICK J. PANTANO — FREDERICK J. KEEFE
WINFRED A. MacDONALD — PHILLIP N. CAIL
WILLIAM J. WEBB, JR. — HERBERT G. PERRY
EVAN P. EDWARDS — JOHN A. BILICKI
FRED GRANELLI — JOSEPH W. CORMIER
ROBERT E. MARCHAND — GEORGE A. LEFAVE
ROBERT A. CASTINE — BRIAN F. DESMOND
PAUL J. MURPHY — BERNARD J. PAIVA
ROBERT M. MOORE — WILLIAM S. DEFERRARI

RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE

Clerk

J. ROBERT CLARK

Special Police Officers

ELMER F. YOUNG	Memorial High School
DANIEL J. WHITE	Memorial High School
VINCENT SERRENTINO	Memorial High School
STUART R. NICHOLS	Memorial High School
REGINALD W. SOUTHARD	Memorial High School
HERMAN L. HUBBARD	Memorial High School
FRED B. REISSLE	Junior High School
FRED B. GIBSON	Junior High School
ROBERT A. VARS	Joshua Eaton School
HENRY GROMYKO	Joshua Eaton School
JOHN B. MILLER	Highland School
EDWARD F. HARRISON	Birch Meadow School
ROY J. BROGAN	Pearl Street School
JOSEPH PETRONI	Lowell Street and Prospect Street Schools
RONAN J. LASKEY	Birch Meadow School
FRANK MacMILLAN	All Schools
FRANK C. MITCHELL	Joshua Eaton School
LOUIS W. YOUNG	Junior High School
RICHARD BAILEY	Pearl Street School
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	All Buildings under Jurisdiction of Board of Selectmen
QUNICY B. PARK	Welfare Department
HENRY O. BALLOU	Municipal Bldg., Masonic Bldg., Sanborn Apt.
EDWARD TEER	Library
WILLIAM G. HENDERSON	Middlesex County National Bank
JAMES T. PUTNAM	Public Works
JOHN H. VANDENBERG	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
DONALD E. FLORENCE	Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
WILLIAM H. MILLER	Public Works
JOHN D. LOUANIS	Water and Sewer Pumping Station. Town Forest
ARTHUR G. REES	American Legion Victory House
EVERETT P. PACKER	American Legion Victory House
HARRY A. TURNER	Baptist Church
J. ROBERT CLARK	Police Station

DUNCAN H. STANLEY	Police Station
HAROLD F. DAVIS	Cemeteries
JAMES S. PERRY	Fire Department
ROBERT W. PRATT	Fire Department
JAMES H. MADDEN	St. Agnes Church
HAMILTON H. GAW	School Traffic Control
FRED H. DODGE	School Traffic Control
CHARLES H. DOUCETTE	School Traffic Control
EDWARD F. HURLEY	School Traffic Control
DONALD McGILLVEARY	School Traffic Control
PHILIP J. MILES	School Traffic Control
RALPH B. WILLIAMS	School Traffic Control
HARRY E. STARK	School Traffic Control
FRANK R. GRAY	School Traffic Control

Reading Fire Department

Permanent Firefighters

*Chief, HUGH L. EAMES
†Chief, JAMES S. PERRY
†Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT

Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON	NELSON F. ANDREWS
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL	RONALD D. MICHELINI
Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY	FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD	DONALD L. MICHELINI
†Lieutenant, WILLIAM R. VAN HORN	VICTOR H. CAIL
ROBERT W. SHANNON	GEORGE L. TURNER
ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.	ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.
ROBERT H. THOMAS	RICHARD E. VAN HORN
RICHARD D. BROWN	WILFRED E. BOUDREAU
LESLIE L. HADLEY	DANIEL J. DORAN
HERBERT J. HUTCHINSON	WILLARD F. NICHOLS
RUSSELL E. CARTER	†LAWRENCE G. COWARD
GERALD W. HUMPHREY	†PETER R. VINCENT
ELMER W. MOORE	†HARVEY J. RACINE

THEODORE W. TURNER, JR.

Call Firefighters

†PHILIP O. AHLIN	IVAR F. JOHNSON
JOSEPH ARSENAULT	RALPH E. NICKERSON
HENRY O. BALLOU	†CHARLES D. PERRY
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY	†GEORGE B. PERRY
EVERETT G. CARROLL	HERMAN L. REISSLE
THOMAS R. CROSWELL	GEORGE G. ROGERS
JOHN F. ENOS	F. LIONEL SPRINGFORD
‡DEMELLE G. GAREY	JOHN A. SPURR
JAMES R. GAW	ERNEST R. WATSON

EARL W. HOBART
Dispatcher, DUNCAN H. STANLEY

Supt. of Fire Alarm

*HUGH L. EAMES
†JAMES S. PERRY

Forest Warden

*HUGH L. EAMES
†JAMES S. PERRY

Deputy Forest Wardens

†Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT — Captain, HERBERT L. ROBERTSON
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL — Captain, LESLIE C. HADLEY
Captain, CLIFFORD E. LITCHFIELD — JOHN A. SPURR
†Lieutenant WILLIAM R. VAN HORN — MAURICE H. DONEGAN
JAMES T. PUTNAM

Inspector of Wires

JAMES F. O'DOWD

Measurers of Lumber

HAROLD B. CURRELL — FRED F. SMITH
MAURICE H. DONEGAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

MAURICE H. DONEGAN — HAROLD B. CURRELL
THOMAS E. BROGAN

Field Drivers

JAMES T. PUTNAM — RONALD A. WINSLOW

Fence Viewers

WENDELL B. NEWELL — ROBERT M. GRAHAM

Weighers of Coal and Hay

THOMAS E. BROGAN — WENDELL B. NEWELL
DONALD E. FUNK — LEON D. ELLIOTT

Committee on Elm Tree Protection

MAURICE H. DONEGAN — CHARLES STRATTON
MARION V. HARRINGTON

Committee on Town Forests

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	Term Expires 1960
JAMES T. PUTNAM	" " 1962
*HUGH L. EAMES	" " 1961
†JAMES S. PERRY	" " 1961

Capital Expenditures Planning Committee

STANLEY F. MAXWELL — JOHN B. HARKER
NORMAN E. JONES — C. DEWEY SMITH
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR. — ERNEST E. GALLANT
PAUL MICH

Recreation Committee

HERBERT M. RIXON, Chairman — NEWELL H. MORTON
DONALD TEEL, Secretary — LAWRENCE W. LEONARD
ALBERT J. CHISHOLM — ROBERT E. TURNER
H. LEE DONLEY — WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR.
PHILIP W. ALTHOFF

Salvage Committee

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Retired
†Appointed to fill vacancy
‡Deceased

STATISTICS

Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1955, 16,440

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 2258; Precinct 2, 2082; Precinct 3, 2153; Precinct 4, 2139; total 8632

Eighth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Eighteen Middlesex Representative District

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex held in Woburn

Representative in Congress, 8th District, Torbert H. Macdonald, Malden

Councillor 6th District, Joseph R. Crimmins, Somerville

Senator 7th Middlesex District, William C. Madden, Lexington

Representative 18th Middlesex District, Frank D. Tanner, Reading, and Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Business or Occupation	Residence
Adams, Russell H.,	Photographer	49 Bear Hill Rd.
Aitkins, Reginald C.,	Machinist and Technician	20 Dana Rd.
Alexander, Jack K.,	Industrial Engineer	400 South St.
Ames, Williard C.,	Staff Assistant	36 Parkman Rd.
Andrews, Donald L.,	Clerk	34 Winslow Rd.
Asmussen, Frederick A.,	Accountant	100 Woburn St.
Aucella, Thomas A.,	Carpet Installer	14 Crosby Rd.
Austin, Richard H.,	Prod. Man.	10 Whittier Rd.
Aylward, Barbara E.,	Manager	20 Susan Drive
Aylward, James R.,	Loftsman	20 Susan Drive
Barber, Dana H.,	Mechanical Engineer	12 Hampshire Rd.
Barker, Frank C.,	Director of Communications	34 Oak St.
Barstow, Merton C.,	Accountant	77 Howard St.
Bates, H. Nelson,	Painter	23 Nelson Ave.
Batting, Frances S.,	Housewife	137 Prospect St.
Beaman, Stanley H.,	Executive	206 Woburn St.
Beaman, Warren,	Restaurant Manager	13 Tennyson Rd.
Beeman, Douglass C.,	Type Mechanic	111 High St.
Beninati, Joseph W.,	Truck Driver	17 Lincoln St.
Benson, Earl A.,	Lumber Sales	3 Gardner Rd.
Berry, James O., Jr.,	Tool Planner	4 Tower Rd.
Biette, Robert N.,	Claim Adjuster	4 Glenmere Circle
Birdsall, Robert C.,	Repairman	131 Forest St.
Blood, Phyllis L.,	Bank Clerk	55 Hillcrest Rd.
Bothe, Albert,	Project Technician	23 Middlesex Ave.
Bottelsen, John F.,	Shipper	9 Brook St
Bowen, Rena N.,	Housewife	24 Puritan Rd.
Bowes, Arthur T.,	Inspector	23 Tennyson Rd.
Brindley, William E.,	Engineer	1124 Main St.
Brown, Elizabeth M.,	Clerk	309 Haven St.
Brown, Ernest E.,	Banker, Branch Manager	76 Pearl St.
Brown, Laurence G.,	Inspector	143 Wakefield St.
Brunswick, William A., Jr.,	Warehouse Manager	51 Whittier Rd.
Buffett, Francis E.,	Mach. Oper.	17 Wilson St.
Burditt, John B.,	N. E. T. & T.	216 Van Norden Rd.
Burpee, William E.,	Engineer	178 Wakefield St.
Butcher, Steven, Jr.	Electronic Engineer	67 Sanborn Lane
Butler. Cyril H.,	Construction Analyst	20 Fairview Ave.
Cain, David A., Jr.,	Shipper	170 Green St.
Campbell, Allison L.,	Purch. Agent	175 Forest St.
Canfield, Lloyd J.,	Bank Teller	544 Pearl St.
Catanzano, Anthony,	Supervisor	67 Whittier Rd.
Chadwick, Barbara,	Retired	9 Ridge Rd.
Chetwynde, Kenneth E.,	Bus Operator	4 Brook St.
Chick, Frederick P.,	Sales Engineer	43 Tennyson Rd.
Clay, John O.,	Fieldman	11 Winthrop Ave.
Clinch, Robert G.,	Insurance Broker	4 Perkins Ave.
Cogger, Muriel A.,	Housewife	23 Meadow Brook Lane

Coggin, Frank S., Clerk	1 Coolidge Rd.
Converse, Herbert W., Accountant	18 Wells Rd.
Costa, Joseph, Self-Employed	4 Parkman Rd.
Crawford, Albert, Repairman	16 Puritan Rd.
Crimmings, Crandall B., Truck Driver	869 Main St.
Day, Joshua T., Jr., Salesman	64 Berkeley St.
Dickerman, John, Telephone Engineer	77 Arcadia Rd.
DiNapoli, Donald E., Analyst	26 Echo Ave.
Dodge, Elmer F., Shop Supt.	83 Libby Ave.
Dolben, Alfred H., Realtor	17 Bond St.
Donnelly, James L., Civil Engineer	35 Mt. Vernon St.
Doucette, John E., Rubber Worker	77 High St.
Duffy, James W., Maint. Mach.	129 High St.
Duffy, Walter J., Civil Engineer	16 Tennyson Rd.
Earley, Walter M., Transp. Analyst	18 Whittier Rd.
Erickson, Hartley E., Mechanical Engineer	405 Lowell St.
Erickson, Ralph V., Merchant	942 Main St.
Foley, Joseph M., Metal Spinner	34 Hancock St.
Fowlow, Edwin W., Salesman	34 Woodland St.
Gage, Allan B., Technician	15 Mineral St.
Gallant, Ernest E., Bank Official	48 Hanscom Ave.
Geder, Rudolph B., Gauger	39 Cross St.
Gilbert, John E., Insurance Agent	13 Parkman Rd.
Gillis, M. Louise, Electronic Inspector	57 Mt. Vernon St.
Gleason, Clement T., Bank Teller	53 Prescott St.
Godfrey, Clarence A., Organ Pipe Maker	23 Harrison St.
Godfrey, Lillian G., Housewife	32 Scotland Rd.
Goldsmith, A. Alden, Insurance Broker	9 Longview Rd.
Goodoak, Robert D., Mechanical Engineer	15 Evergreen Rd.
Gromyko, Alphonse B., Estimator	6 Whittier Rd.
Grue, Leo R., Merchandise Manager	576 Pearl St.
Hackett, Joseph T., Accountant	217 Lowell St.
Hall, Stanley A., Asst. Engineer	1130 Main St.
Harvey, Albert, Architectural Draftsman	129 Pearl St.
Haskins, George A., Civil Engineer	402 Lowell St.
Hermann, George V., Asst. General Foreman	73 Longfellow Rd.
Hickman, Mildred E., Housewife	120 Pearl St.
Hitchcock, Donald B., Bank Examiner	155 Van Norden Rd.
Hodgman, Lander P., Retired	11 Coolidge Rd.
Hogan, Roy W., Salesman	65 Lowell St.
Hutchins, Priscilla A., Housewife	175 Prescott St.
Jackson, Edward K., Chief Underwriter	12 County Rd.
Jefferson, M. Tennyson, Retired	175 Lowell St.
Johnson, Grace C., Housewife	22 Orchard Park Drive
Jones, Charles W., Technician	142 Wakefield St.
Jones, Harold L., Asst. Mgr.	348 South St.
Jones, Norman E., Certified Public Accountant	12 Jere Rd.
Jones, Russell G., Corps Pres.	47 Highland St.
Kean, Robert H., General Manager	79 County Rd.
Kehoe, M. Parker, Carpenter	9 Bear Hill Rd.
Keith, John R., Machinist	36 Tennyson Rd.
Kellett, Walter G., Auditor	16 Hunt St.

Kenney, Fred C., Jr., Salesman	39 County Rd.
Kevorkian, Edwin A., Dealer	32 Virginia Rd.
Killam, Gregory A., Compositor	30 Harrison St.
King, Alta P., Housewife	271 Summer Ave.
Knight, Lesley H., Operator	13 Brook St.
Knox, James A., Salesman	12 Temple St.
Krekorian, Kay K., Civil Engineer	39 Longfellow Rd.
Kurkjian, Maksoud D., Salesman	6 Cherry Lane Drive
Lander, William J., Salesman	88 Glenmere Circle
Langley, Gilbert E., Collection Manager	31 Whittier Rd.
Lester, Marion A., Home Maker	1312 Main St.
Livingston, Kennth J., Buyer	59 Howard St.
Look, Sidney L., Civil Engineer	52 Bear Hill Rd.
Lothrop, Ruth S., Housewife	13 Longfellow Rd.
Lyle, Robert P., Financial Secretary	364 Lowell St.
Lyons, Donald W., Purchasing Agent	101 Wakefield St.
MacKinnon, William D., Banker	11 Hunt St.
MacLeish, William T., Chemist	58 Bear Hill Rd.
MacLeod, Lawrence S., Cabinetmaker	42 Bay State Rd.
MacMillan, Ruth E., Housewife	25 Puritan Rd.
Madden, Adelaide J., Housewife	228 Washington St.
Magee, Mary E., Secretary	55 Whittier Rd.
Martin, David J., Electronic Technician	30 Belmont St.
McCarron, Robert A., Cost Accountant	4 Palmer Hill Ave.
McCully, Melvin A., Safety Engineer	113 Wakefield St.
McEnroe, Helen L., Hostess	12 Spruce Rd.
McGillveary, Donald, Retired	50 Bond St.
McNaney, Albert J., Electronic Technician	7 Spruce Rd.
McNelly, Leonard R., Insurance Agent	12 Susan Drive
McQuade, Charles F., Accountant	433 Lowell St.
Meikle, M. Russell, Secretary	141 Grove St.
Montgomery, Edwin S., Machinist	208 Ash St.
Moody, Harold M., Bridge Crane Oper.	207 Grove St.
Mullaney, Arthur J., Const. Estimator	15 Belmont St.
Mullen, Daniel J. Jr., Auditor	28 California Rd.
O'Hare, Ethel, Stitcher	1008 Main St.
Oldmixon, Chester E., Draftsman and Designer	71 Whittier Rd.
Osborn, Frederick W., Treasurer	11 Copeland Ave.
Parker, Helen T., Housewife	4 Weston Rd.
Parker, Phillip K., Parts Manager	20 Boyce St.
Parker, Robert, Federal Tax Supervisor	22 Mt. Vernon St.
Patriquin, Carleton W., Professional Photographer	13 MacIntosh Rd.
Perkins, Walter S., Book Salesman	13 Spruce Rd.
Perry, Eliot K., Taxi Cab Operator	75 Locust St.
Peters, Frederick D., Newspaper Artist	7 Edwin St.
Peterson, Ruth E., Real Estate	1056 Main St.
Petley, Sheridan, Retired	21 Bear Hill Rd.
Powers, Ann A., Housewife	7 Harrison St.
Prime, Winfield S., Auto Appraiser	861 Main St.
Rando, John, Furniture Finisher	25 Susan Drive
Regan, Frank J., Supervisor	183 Salem St.

Riley, Charles F., Personnel Manager	85 Hancock St.
Roukes, Warren H., Salesman	17 Willard Rd.
Roy, Charles J., Steel Worker	78 Whittier Rd.
Russo, John N., Foreman	868 Main St.
Ryland, Stratford, J. M., Machinist Helper	10 Belmont St.
Scheiner, Herbert L., Insurance Director	31 Avon St.
Sellers, Ralph E., Banker	17 Vale Rd.
Shaw, William A., Lithograph Artist	97 Wakefield St.
Shepherd, Paul P., Engineer	16 Scout Hill Lane
Simone, Peter F., Mechanical Engineer	19 Tennyson Rd.
Skoglund, Eskil R., Trust Clerk	115 Prescott St.
Smith, J. Marshall, Superintendent	848 Main St.
Stark, Harry E., Real Estate Salesman	98 Lowell St.
Stevens, Frank M., Life Insurance	14 School St.
Svenson, Eric H., Florist	1090 Main St.
Swain, Laurance E., Masonry Contractor	33 Meadow Brook Lane
Swenson, George J., Payroll Auditor	297 Woburn St.
Symonds, Elizabeth, Housewife	4 Tennyson Rd.
Talbot, Melvin W., Pre-inspection Deburrer	111 Green St.
Tanner, Mary C., X-Ray Technician	26 Mineral St.
Taylor, Catherine G., Secretary	334 Main St.
Titcomb, Helen A., Housewife	68 Longfellow Rd.
Upham, George, Quality Control Engineer	1 Wells Rd.
Vaughn, Marilyn, Clerk	9 Fairview Ave.
Villella, Bruno R., Garment Cutter	899 Main St.
Vinci, Remo G., Supervisor	12 Scout Hill Lane
von Fritzinger, Kermit R., Sales Manager	23 Howard St.
Watson, John, Engraver	211 Ash St.
Weeks, George F., Turret Lathe Supervisor	18 Timberneck Rd.
Wetzell, Milton F., Jeweler	1446 Main St.
White, Chester L., Color Man	14 Green St.
White, Loring C., Electronics Engineer	32 Tennyson Rd.
White, Nathan C., Oper. Spec.	24 Meadow Brook Lane
Whitten, Clarence E., Accountant and Auditor	10 Mt. Vernon St.
Willcox, Phillip G., Investmen Analyst	20 Copeland Ave.
Williams, Frank L., Jr., Sheetmetal Worker	6 Eaton St.
Williams, William A., Electrician	16 Mt. Vernon St.
Williamson, Joseph, Compositor	65 Prescott St.
Yeo, Robert H., G. E. Tester	31 Tennyson Rd.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School — January 26, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Reverend John Snook, Jr. of the Methodist Church.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The report of the Junior High School Building Committee was read by Lawrence A. Partelow.

On motion of Oliver G. Brown it was voted that Report be accepted as a report of progress and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. Lawrence A. Partelow moved that the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($1,320,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new Junior High School Building on land owned by the Town situated on the northerly side of Birch Meadow Drive and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and to meet said appropriation Seven Hundred Fifty-five and 16/100 Dollars ($755.16) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-one and 28/100 Dollars ($2,641.28) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Real Estate Account, and the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Three and 56/100 Dollars ($16,603.56) be appropriated by transferring said sum from Surplus Revenue, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to transfer said sums aggregating Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,300,000.00), Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) to be borrowed in excess of the statutory limit as authorized under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, and Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($700,000.00) to be borrowed within the statutory limit under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue Bonds or Notes of the Town for the said One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,300,000.00) payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first Bond or Note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said Bonds or Notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Junior High School Building Committee established under the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1957, is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the

said Building and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted to take Roll Call vote.

Vote	85	Yes
	78	No

This motion was lost since a two-thirds vote is required by law.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

Lawrence A. Partelow moved that the Junior High School Building Committee be dismissed.

This motion was lost.

On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that the Junior High School Building Committee, in its next report, supply a more detailed break-down on the propositions studied.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 11:45 P. M.

165 Town Meeting Members were present.
A true copy

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1959

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Rudolf Sussmann
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	James E. Calvin
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 2; William F. Jones, Precinct 3 and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Warden in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Moderator for one year					
Kenneth C. Latham	802	885	921	948	3556
Blanks	108	88	79	58	333
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Town Clerk for one year					
Boyd H . Stewart	816	888	915	927	3546
Blanks	94	85	85	79	343
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Treasurer for one year					
Preston F. Nichols	791	874	905	909	3479
Blanks	119	99	95	97	410
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
One Selectman for 3 years					
Lawrence Drew	590	776	793	725	2884
John S. Mucci	285	161	163	243	852
Blanks	35	36	44	38	153
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Board of Public Welfare 3 years					
Newell H. Morton	784	890	910	910	3494
Blanks	126	83	90	96	395
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Board Public Welfare 1 year					
Willard C. Ames	382	407	390	433	1612
William H. Willson, Jr.	426	475	533	478	1912
Blanks	102	91	77	95	365
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Assessor for three years					
Harold B. Currell	739	829	883	853	3304
Blanks	171	144	117	153	585
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Municipal Light Board 3 years					
Phillip G. Willcox	749	837	876	861	3323
Blanks	161	136	124	145	566
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
One Member					
Board of Public Works 3 years					
Harold D. Kilgore, Jr.	376	512	519	388	1795
Lawrence W. Leonard	502	424	445	592	1963
Blanks	32	37	36	26	131
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Board of Health three years					
Charles R. Baisley	794	878	901	911	3484
Blanks	116	95	99	95	405
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889
Two Members					
School Committee three years					
Newell H. Morton	661	726	790	741	2918
Philip R. White	402	357	431	453	1643
Henry M. Paynter	569	687	626	619	2501
Blanks	188	176	153	199	716
Totals	1820	1946	2000	2012	7778
Two Members					
Library Trustees three years					
William H. Diamond	730	829	861	833	3253
H. Irene Latham	748	824	858	863	3293
Blanks	342	293	281	316	1232
Totals	1820	1946	2000	2012	7778
Two Members					
Board Cemetery Trustees 3 years					
M. Russell Meikle	733	817	851	866	3267
Lawrence A. Partelow	747	832	866	833	3278
Blanks	340	297	283	313	1233
Totals	1820	1946	2000	2012	7778
Two Members					
Planning Board three years					
Edward W. Batten	660	768	803	748	2979
James J. Sullivan, Jr.	547	591	633	552	2323
Lester W. Bowen	388	369	384	469	1610
Blanks	225	218	180	243	866
Totals	1820	1946	2000	2012	7778

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Tree Warden three years					
Maurice H. Donegan	798	872	907	912	3489
Blanks	112	101	93	94	400
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889

QUESTION

"Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws as it applies to the labor service, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?"

SUMMARY

The acceptance of the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as it applies to the labor service, would place under Civil Service the entire labor service of the Town of Reading, which includes the positions of laborers, skilled laborers, mechanics and craftsmen, and would also establish classifications, status, and seniority for all employees classified in labor service.

YES	407	283	280	372	1342
NO	364	521	545	483	1913
BLANKS	139	169	175	151	634
Totals	910	973	1000	1006	3889

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1959

Precinct 1

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Three Years
Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Two Years
Fifteen Town Meeting Members for One Year

Henry O. Ballou, 71 Green St.	455
Robert L. Ballou, 8 Elliott St.	350
Irwin C. Brenton, 118 Salem St.	405
Ernest E. Brown, 76 Pearl St.	583
Thomas R. Browne, 60 Salem St.	462
James W. Bryant, 42 Libby Ave.	383
William E. Burpee, 178 Wakefield St.	511
William F. Campbell, Jr., 55 Salem St.	427
Lawrence A. Cate, 264 Charles St.	509
Robert E. Chapman, 521 Summer Ave.	378
Charles W. Chisholm, 1 Scout Hill Lane	345
William J. Crawford, Jr., 36 Evergreen Rd.	360
Harold F. Davis, 17 Forest Glen Rd.	439

Coleman J. Donahue, 9 Lawrence Rd. 362
Clinton A. Duff, 5 Fairmount Rd. 297
Dwight J. Dwinell, 16 Manning St. 407
R. Tracy Eddinger, 40 Wakefield St. 433
Donald F. Ellingwood, 9 Gardner Rd. 434
Mary R. Ellingwood, 9 Gardner Rd. 352
Robert T. Foley, 287 Haverhill St. 292
Walter M. Fowler, 38 Fairmount Rd. 419
Thomas F. Galvin, 20 Fairmount Rd. 336
Edward K. Gard, 110 Green St. 297
Frederick J. Golon, 140 Green St. 336
Robert D. Goodoak, 15 Evergreen Rd. 385
Louise B. Gowing, 161 Salem St. 446
Robert M. Graham, 72 Cross St. 420
John A. Gregoria, 38 Lawrence Rd. 255
Martin R. Hanley, 44 Orange St. 310
William B. Herrick, 515 Summer Ave. 336
Charles H. Howland, 24 Shackford Rd. 343
Edward M. Hubbard, 189 Green St. 446
James J. Jellison, 53 Salem St. 437
John R. Maliar, III, 551 Summer Ave. 226
Daniel McBride, 23 Elliott St. 352
Charles E. McGregor, Jr., 235 Pleasant St. 336
William H. Miller, 293 Haverhill St. 347
Charles L. Niles, Jr., 43 Belmont St. 313
Lawrence J. O'Keefe, 17 Sunnyside Rd. 257
A. Waldo Phinney, 61 Cross St. 442
Katherine C. Pierce, 13 Elliott St. 410
Lewis E. Pierce, 13 Elliott St. 394
James T. Putnam, 1027 Main St. 459
Frank J. Regan, 183 Salem St. 324
Anthony V. Sarcone, 205 Charles St. 306
Nina A. Shulkey, 569 Summer Ave. 267
Robert P. Smith, 28 Village St. 355
Eva C. Swift, 29 Lawrence Rd. 255
Albert Tine, 337 Ash St. 307
Jack T. Turner, 221 Pleasant St. 457
Vincent H. Vicario, 7 Fairmount Rd. 153
Remo G. Vinci, 12 Scout Hill Lane 154
Frank E. Wandrey, 59 Belmont St. 266
Ernest R. Watson, 16 Cedar St. 340
William H. Watt, 251 Ash St. 307
Richard B. Webster, 140 Village St. 385
Frank B. Welin, 43 Harrison St. 262
William H. Wells, 75 Cross St. 277
Bertrand R. White, 22 Pearl St. 353
Philip R. White, Jr., 10 Fairmount Rd. 330
Barbara E. Winkler, 52 Pearl St. 471
Edward D. Winkler, 52 Pearl St. 463
Blanche M. Woerz, 263 Charles St. 258
Theodore S. Woerz, 263 Charles St. 290

Muriel R. Woodruff, 76 Orange St.	378
Edward J. Zarach, 22 Timberneck Drive	253
Blanks	17253
	40950

Precinct 2

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Three Years
Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Two Years
Fifteen Town Meeting Members for One Year

Edward W. Batten, 1 Lewis St.	576
Ralph J. Bens, Jr., 144 Oak St.	306
John A. Bilicki, 37 Green St.	172
William H. Blandy, 87 Scotland Rd.	457
W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., 106 Oak St.	561
Stanford C. Cameron, Jr., 331 Summer Ave.	346
Robert B. Carlson, 26 Alden Circle	379
Joseph F. Cavazzoni, 294 Summer Ave.	176
Philip J. Clough, 5 Greenwood Rd.	427
George W. Cochrane, 3rd, 26 County Rd.	388
Robert M. Collins, 285 Summer Ave.	316
Ruth W. Currier, 10 Vista Ave.	453
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, 82 Hopkins St.	439
A. Lloyd David, 70 Howard St.	449
Donald H. Davidson, 24 Lewis St.	329
Barbara W. Davis, 114 Prescott St.	450
John F. Delaney, Jr., 10 Shelby Rd.	254
Alfred T. Doughty, 75 Oak St.	343
Frank M. Elwell, III, 3 Indiana Ave.	400
Fred R. Etling, 235 Walnut St.	278
George N. Evans, 27 Warren Ave.	280
Richard C. Evans, 43 Springvale Rd.	355
Franklin C. Fancher, 11 Vista Ave.	222
William E. Flaherty, 306 Summer Ave.	283
Robert H. Fletcher, 6 Virginia Rd.	299
DeMelle G. Garey, 15 Hopkins St.	423
Norman W. Haines, 247 South St.	428
Arthur L. Harris, 59 Oak St.	485
Roy E. Hatfield, 19 Oak St.	406
George F. Hathaway, 50 Sturges Rd.	336
Earl W. Hobart, 182 Main St.	554
Walter S. Hopkins, Jr., 56 Walnut St.	632
Alfred R. Johnson, 40 Lothrop Rd.	404
Grace C. Johnson, 22 Orchard Park Drive	434
Fred C. Kenny, Jr., 39 County Rd.	395
Dudley B. Killam, 14 Oak Ridge Rd.	507
James W. Killam, III, 340 Summer Ave.	418
Walter J. Kulakowski, 44 Oak St.	194
Daniel F. Lenehan, 20 Sturges Rd.	201

William E. Locke, 233 South St.	365
John Alden Loring, 8 Greenwood Rd.	463
John B. Miller, 23 Fairview Ave.	323
Frederick J. Montgomery, 217 Walnut St.	314
Donald H. Morse, 67 Gleason Rd.	528
Donald F. Moss, 9 Greenwood Rd.	421
Paul C. Nicholas, 166 Prescott St.	359
John B. Pacino, 111 Scotland Rd.	441
Wendell H. Packard, 85 Pine Ridge Rd.	490
Lawrence A. Partelow, 17 Pine Ridge Rd.	585
Carleton W. Patriquin, 13 MacIntosh Rd.	199
Ernest R. Poor, 257 South St.	430
William P. Reed, 38 Hillcrest Rd.	378
Guy H. Rennison, 8 Nichols Rd.	207
John F. Richards, 18 Shelby Rd.	228
C. Lyman Richardson, Jr., 418 Summer Ave.	513
Herbert M. Rixon, 63 Oak Ridge Rd.	332
Kenneth P. Roberts, 45 Lewis St.	486
Ernest Y. Rowe, 168 Walnut St.	298
Stanley Ruby, 30 Arnold Ave.	149
Robert E. Salathe, 16 Ellis Ave.	197
Louis H. Stott, 77 Pine Ridge Rd.	330
Charles Stratton, 117 Oak St.	556
Donald S. Swain, 256 West St.	364
C. Sumner Teel, 107 Walnut St.	532
Marion B. Temple, 32 Hillcrest Rd.	345
Donald R. Walker, 33 Edgemont Ave.	356
Harry R. Walker, 33 Curtis St	361
C. Burleigh Wellington, 50 Gleason Rd.	249
Malcom S. White, Jr., 399 Summer Ave.	336
Emerson A. Willard, 56 Pine Ridge Rd.	373
Ronald A. Winslow, 315 Summer Ave.	571
Armand F. Wood, 4 Orchard Park Drive	322
Margery E. Wood, 4 Orchard Park Drive	314
Blanks	16315
Totals	43785

Precinct 3

Fifteen Town Meeting Members For Three Years

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Two Years

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for One Year

Stephen A. Abbott, 25 Prospect St.	488
Philip O. Ahlin, Jr., 263 Woburn St.	407
Clifford W. Baker, 169 Summer Ave.	494
Willard D. Bartlett, Jr., 10 Laneton Way	325
Frank A. Beliveau, 26 Bond St.	224
Alton C. Bennett, 34 Bond St.	428
Arnold Berger, 8 Woodward Ave.	447

Dorothy C. Berger, 8 Woodward Ave. 332
Bernard M. Birmingham, 25 King St. 234
William W. Bishop, 24 Vale Rd. 591
Oliver G. Brown, 9 Grand St. 395
Joseph D. Cahill, 28 Berkeley St. 351
Phillip N. Cail, 82 Summer Ave. 282
Frank C. Cate, Jr., 201 West St. 547
Tracy C. Chandler, 94 Middlesex Ave. 345
Robert N. Chanonhouse, 46 Middlesex Ave. 526
Edmund M. Collins, 75 Deering St. 207
Melvin S. Crosby, 50 Middlesex Ave. 537
Mahlon D. Crouse, 26 Berkeley St. 302
Alexander B. Cumming, 22 Berkeley St. 304
George E. Curtis, 58 Grand St. 462
Joshua T. Day, Jr., 64 Berkeley St. 544
Yolanda E. Day, 7 Chute St. 208
William H. Diamond, 236 Summer Ave. 426
Alfred H. Dolben, 17 Bond St. 607
William H. Dolben, Jr., 32 Copeland Ave. 554
Francis H Doughty, 65 Temple St. 346
Grace B. Eisenhaure, 38 Berkeley St. 401
Richard A Elwell, 15 Dustin Rd. 248
James J. Fandel, 381 West St. 159
John M. Flaherty, 81 Hancock St. 334
Walter H. Flinn, 251 West St. 159
Clement T. Gleason, 53 Prescott St. 431
Eugene G. Graf, 29 Vine St. 317
John J. Griffin, 107 Mineral St. 291
Thomas F. Halpin, Jr., 26 Linden St. 441
Robert A. Hatch, 31 Selfridge Rd. 245
W. Kenneth Holbrook, 276 Woburn St. 581
Ralph T. Horn, 46 Grand St. 459
Kenneth G. Hulsman, 284 Woburn St. 443
John R. Kay, 50 Grand St. 393
Paul Kelleter, 43 Berkeley St. 240
Walter G. Kellett, 16 Hunt St. 263
Jeremiah J. Kiely, 13 Berkeley St. 178
Arthur T. Koenig, Jr., 3 Perkins Ave. 625
Casimir J. Kray, 16 Dustin Rd. 137
L. Andrew Lamborghini, 51 Middlesex Ave. 188
Edward J. Maher, 77 Summer Ave. 212
Philip E. Mason, 127 Prospect St. 484
Harry F. McRell, Jr., 14 Willow St. 327
Richard E. Merrill, 166 Prospect St. 370
Paul Mich, 17 Glen Rd. 434
Margaret J. Moore, 107 Prospect St. 299
John H. Nargis, 150 Prospect St. 290
Florence G. Nichols, 109 Prescott St 418
Theodore M. Nigro, 121 Prospect St. 554
Richard A. Nihan, Jr., 46 Bond St. 182
Robert D. Norton, 83 Prescott St. 431

Amy T. Oliver, 89 Grand St.	411
Frederick S. Oliver, 89 Grand St.	426
James S. Perry, 15 Pratt St.	405
Francis X. Power, 392 Lowell St.	143
Charles S. Richardson, 67 Summer Ave.	378
Ernest D. Richmond, Jr., 24 Longview Rd.	372
George C. Ricker, 143 Willow St.	315
Harold T. Robinson, 441 West St.	240
Richard C. Rogers, 259 Summer Ave.	236
Anthony J. Saltalamacchia, 17 Berkeley St.	155
Ernest J. Schmidt, 23 Berkeley St.	255
Ralph E. Snyder, 94 Vine St.	256
William J. Stanford, 374 Lowell St.	183
Dorothy F. Stevens, 14 School St.	401
Frank M. Stevens, 14 School St.	430
Robert E. Stewart, 37 School St.	525
James J. Sullivan, Jr., 112 Mineral St.	228
Woodbury C. Titcomb, 68 Grand St.	412
Robert E. Turner, 78 Middlesex Ave.	452
Robert H. Verdi, 264 High St.	192
Francis G. Wall, 386 Lowell St.	200
Charles J. Warren, 35 Hancock St.	249
Philip R. White, 189 Summer Ave.	431
Phillip G. Willcox, 20 Copeland Ave.	408
William H. Willson, Jr., 55 Bancroft Ave.	499
William Wright, 72 Grand St.	341
Harold W. Wyatt, 11 Selfridge Rd.	266
Blanks	14744
Totals	45000

Precinct 4

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Three Years

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for Two Years

Fifteen Town Meeting Members for One Year

Willard C. Ames, 36 Parkman Rd.	518
John H. Austin, 19 Weston Rd.	515
Wayne D. Bartlett, 23 Willard Rd.	328
H. Nelson Bates, 23 Nelson Ave.	476
Forest T. Benton, 4 Margaret Rd.	289
Paul R. Bergholtz, 20 Puritan Rd.	522
Wendell A. Berry, 21 Parkview Rd.	365
C. Nelson Bishop, 55 Lowell St.	615
Eleanor C. Bishop,, 55 Lowell St.	504
Edwin H. Bjorkman, 66 John Carver Rd.	385
Walter S. Bleecker, 59 Hanscom Ave.	337
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St.	446
Roland J. Boyd, Jr., 252 Franklin St.	373
Helen S. Bridges, 476 Franklin St.	392

David T. Brigham, 36 Hanscom Ave. 336
William C. Brown, 28 Martin Rd. 286
Florence L. Burnham, 89 Highland St. 486
Adra P. Camp, 28 Highland St. 441
J. Elwell Carter, 12 Auburn St. 395
Daniel L. Chamberlain, 380 Pearl St. 475
James B. Chambers, Sr., 126 Forest St. 292
Joseph N. Christofi, 98 John Carver Rd. 242
G. Warren Cochrane, Jr., 13 Juniper Circle 284
Harold W. Cogger, 23 Meadow Brook Lane 429
John H. Crooker, 36 Susan Drive 379
Robert A. Curtis, 186 Bancroft Ave. 435
Walter F. Cutcliffe, 50 Locust St. 485
Robert E. Duffy, 24 Susan Drive 256
James E. Dulong, 57 Van Norden Rd. 269
William A. Fennelly, 16 Weston Rd. 341
Donald E. Florence, 7 Puritan Rd. 409
Paul A. Franklin, 13 Winthrop Ave. 351
Ernest E. Gallant, 48 Hanscom Ave. 585
Gernald G. Gray, 127 Franklin St. 336
Elbridge W. Grover, 7 Woodland St. 345
Joseph T. Hackett, 217 Lowell St. 278
Lloyd W. Harrison, 31 Ridge Rd. 361
Roy E. Haskell, 107 Bancroft Ave. 344
George V. Hermann, 73 Longfellow Rd. 258
Donald Higgins, 51 Grove St. 409
Margaret G. Higgins, 33 Hartshorn St. 426
Miles C. Higgins, II, 33 Hartshorn St. 447
Sydney M. Hodson, Jr., 42 Highland St. 610
Edward F. Hurley, Jr., 47 Whittier Rd. 255
William D. Jaques, 6 Robert Rd. 290
Harold D. Kilgore, Jr., 182 Franklin St. 477
Mary Kurchian, 284 Franklin St. 319
George R. Larson, 16 Meadow Brook Lane 421
Lawrence W. Leonard, 23 Weston Rd. 530
Gilbert M. Lothrop, 13 Longfellow Rd. 582
George A. Luther, 12 Meadow Brook Lane 387
Cedric O. Mader, 170 Grove St. 299
M. Russell Meikle, 141 Grove St. 459
Donald C. Mitchell, 22 Tennyson Rd. 378
James P. Morris, 14 Forest Street 225
Robert A. Muir, 20 Meadow Brook Lane 297
Fred W. Nelson, 420 Franklin St. 557
Patrick J. Pantano, 36 Chestnut Rd. 293
Harold F. Parker, 22 Whittier Rd. 462
Walter S. Perkins, 13 Spruce Rd. 253
William J. Richmond, 115 Franklin St. 362
Anthony L. Rickley, 191 Lowell St. 204
Ellen M. Russo, 868 Main St. 161
C. Dewey Smith, 110 Grove St. 430
Walter J. Spaulding, 264 Forest St. 288

William J. Tighe, 54 Grove St.	363
Philip P. Welch, 35 Parkman Rd.	431
Carl V. Wells, 9 Hanscom Ave.	395
E. Whitcomb Woodward, 60 Highland St.	486
Richmond W. Woodward, Jr., 24 Weston Rd.	509
Domenick Zanni, Jr., 398 Grove St.	409
Blanks	17693
Total	45270

The polls were closed at 8:00 P M. with the following result, Whole number of votes cast 3889.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn 3:30 A. M. March 3, 1959.

A true record
Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium — March 16, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham at 8:00 P. M.

Msgr. William F. Reilly delivered an invocation.

The Town Meeting Members were requested to stand and be sworn in by the Moderator.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, Boyd H. Stewart, when on motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved by William H. Dolben, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that its report under Article 4, Public Works Department, Page 9, be amended by striking out the amounts for Snow and Ice Removal, as follows:

Snow and Ice Removal Salaries	$ 22,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	23,000.00
and striking out the total recommended for Public Works	886,807.84
and inserting in place thereof the following:	
Snow and Ice Removal Salaries	$ 25,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	27,000.00
so that the total recommended now reads	893,807.84

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Carl H. Amon, Jr.

Progress Report of the Building Code Study Committee

The Building Code Study Committee has held seventeen meetings during the past year, and has made substantial progress in drafting recommended changes to the Town Building Code.

The Committee proposes to continue its work.

JOHN H. FULLERTON, Chairman
HOWARD T. CLINCH
ROYAL C. JAQUES

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a Report of Progress.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Domenick Zanni, Jr.

Board of Public Works

Report on Water Development Program

Work on the program of water development is progressing steadily. More than normal rainfall in 1958 eased the water consumption problem so that the Board of Public Works was able to take more deliberative action on several of the matters.

The work accomplished has followed in detail the report of the Consulting Engineers, dated July 1958.

A booster station at Lothrop Road has been constructed and will be in operation as soon as tests are completed.

A gravel walled well has been constructed in Revay Meadow and a second one with pump and pipe connections is under construction.

A pumping station is under construction in Revay Meadow and will be completed shortly.

A contract has been signed for the so-called "loop main" and work will commence as soon as weather conditions permit.

Depending on the Town Meeting action on Article 35 the work under this contract can be expanded.

It is proposed under Article 36 to obtain funds for engineering to remodel, enlarge and change the type of the present filter plant. If this request is approved it is proposed to request funds for the filter plant project in 1960.

All in all progress has been steady and the entire program is well under way.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as Report of Progress.

The following report was read by Edward W. Batten.

Planning Board Report of Public Hearing

On Monday, February 16, 1959 the Planning Board, under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws held a hearing on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing the following described area from Residence A3 to Residence A2 district;

Beginning at a point on the center line of Haverhill Street two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the center-line of Franklin Street and running:

Northerly by Haverhill Street three hundred sixteen and 77/100 (316.77) feet; thence

Easterly to a point two hundred fifty (250) feet from the center-line of said Haverhill Street; thence

Southerly to the presently existing Residence A-2 boundary, three hundred (300) feet; thence

Westerly along the presently existing Residence A-2 boundary to the center-line of Haverhill Street, two hundred fifty (250) feet, the point of beginning.

This hearing was well attended by residents of the immediate area, 7 of whom have gone on record as favoring the foregoing change, 1 opposed to the change and 2 were non-committal.

Evidence submitted at the hearing and further investigation by the Board has established the fact that approximately 75% of the lots that front on Haverhill Street are presently in the Residence A2 District, requiring only 120 foot frontage. The remaining 25% of the lots for the most part were subdivided into 80 foot lots prior to their designation as a Residence A3 District. These 80 foot lots adjacent to the area in question have been built upon.

One of the constitutional requirements of the exercise of the police power in which the zoning laws fall is that regulations must be general in nature and apply to all property similarly situated. If there is to be classification there must be some reasonable ground for supporting it.

To require the petitioner to divide his 402.2 feet frontage into only two lots of 200 feet frontage would not take into consideration that zoning must have due regard for the character of the district.

The Planning Board recommends that this proposed amendment be acted upon favorably as the subdivision of this Haverhill Street frontage would be into three lots having approximately 134 feet each or 14 feet each more frontage than required of 75% of the lots along the entire length of the street from the Wakefield town line to North Reading.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Edward W. Batten.

Planning Board Report of Public Hearing

On Monday, February 16, 1959 the Planning Board under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws held a hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map that would change the following described area from Residence A1 District to Industrial District.

The land situated in Reading, Middlesex County, Mass., shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Reading, Mass." by Dana F. Per-

kins and Sons, Inc. dated November 2, 1957, and duly recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Wakefield-Reading Town Line a distance of 726.5 feet, more or less, thence

Southeasterly by Route 128, a distance of 219.76 feet, more or less, thence

Southerly again by Route 128, a distance of 48.22 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly again by Route 128, a distance of 15.35 feet, more or less, thence

Northerly by land of Commonwealth of Mass., a distance of 50 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly again by land of Commonwealth of Mass., a distance of 90 feet, more or less, thence

Southerly again by land of Commonwealth of Mass., a distance of 32.01 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly by Summer Avenue, a distance of 561.68 feet, more or less, thence

Northerly by land now or formerly of George P. Forbes, et al, a distance of 125 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly again by land now or formerly of George P. Forbes, et al, a distance of 527.92 feet, more or less, thence

Southeasterly again in a curved line by land now or formerly of George P. Forbes, et al, a distance of 143.17 feet, more or less, thence

Northeasterly in a curved line by Summer Avenue, a distance of 114.77 feet, more or less, thence

Northwesterly in a curved line by land now or formerly of George P. Forbes, et al, a distance of 119.33 feet, more or less, thence

Northerly again by land now or formerly of George P. Forbes, et al, a distance of 155.29 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly by Sixth Street, a private way, so called, a distance of 517.77 feet, more or less, thence

Southerly, by land of the United States of America, a distance of 185 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly again by land of the United States of America, a distance of 160 feet, more or less, thence

Northerly, again by land of the United States of America, a distance of 115 feet, more or less, thence

Easterly, again by land of the United States of America, a distance of 482.00 feet, more or less.

Containing 16 acres, more or less.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Fred F. Smith
Maurice H. Donegan

and that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell
Maurice H. Donegan
Thomas E. Brogan

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted to take up Article 22.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that Schedule A, Job Classifications, or Article XVIII-A of the General Laws of the Town relating to the Wage and Hour Classification Plan, be and the same hereby is amended in the following manner:

Delete the following Classification:

Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Shovel Operator

Skilled workman who for at least two thirds of his time supervises small groups of employees while performing similar work, or skilled workman who makes repairs on all types of motorized equipment including primary and heavy duty equipment or skilled workman who operates power shovel.

Delete from the Salary and Wage Schedule the Classification of Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Shovel Operator under Section 2, Supervisory Employees.

Add the following new classification:

Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Equipment Operator.

Skilled workman who for at least two thirds of his time supervises small groups of employees while performing similar work, or skilled workman who makes repairs on all types of motorized equipment including primary and heavy duty equipment or skilled workman who operates power shovel, power backhoe, road grader, bulldozer, power road roller and main pipe tapping machine.

Amend Section 2, Supervisory Employees, of the Salary and Wage Schedule by establishing the hourly and weekly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Supervisory Employees, Mechanics and Equipment Operator, as follows:

CLASSIFICATION
Section 2
Supervisory Employees, Mechanic and Equipment Operator

Hourly		Weekly	
Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
1.58	2.40	63.20	96.00

Delete from the Board of Public Works the following Classification:

JUNIOR OFFICE ENGINEER

Office work of a varied nature, minor engineering on design, layouts, drafting, etc. Also keeps unit cost records and many other types of records. Also performs title examinations.

Delete from the Salary and Wage Schedule the Classification of Junior Office Engineer under Section 4, Public Works Department.

Add to the Board of Public Works, after the Classification Civil Engineer, the following new Classification:

ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER

Shall be a person capable of performing work on all types of municipal engineering. Under supervision shall be capable of designing and inspecting engineering work on roads, sewage and drainage facilities, water supply and distribution, sidewalks and related municipal public works. Shall be a person with an engineering education equivalent to three years study at an accredited university.

Amend Section 4, Public Works Department, of the Salary Wage Schedule by establishing the weekly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Assistant Civil Engineer as follows:

CLASSIFICATION

Section 4, Public Works Department

	Weekly	
	Min.	Max.
Assistant Civil Engineer	100.00	130.00

Add to the Municipal Light Department, after the Classification of Groundsman, the following new classification:

TROUBLEMAN

Capable of handling any line work; high or low tension on the system. Is capable to take truck and perform any work that can be handled by one man. Patrols street lights, sets electric meters, installs meter boxes and cable from box to customer's switch, replaces customer's blown fuses and general trouble work.

Amend Section 5, Municipal Light Department, of the Salary and Wage Schedule by establishing the hourly minimum and maximum rates for the new Job Classification of Troubleman as follows:

CLASSIFICATION

Section 5 Municipal Light Department

	Hourly	
	Min.	Max.
TROUBLEMAN	Add 5c per hour to base rate	

On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted to take up Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that the Salary and Wage Schedule of Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates as appearing therein for the following Job Classifications and substituting in place thereof under the following Job Classifications the following new hourly, weekly and annual minimum and maximum rates:

CLASSIFICATION	Old Hourly		New Hourly		Old Weekly		New Weekly	
Section 4 Public Works Dept.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Superintendent					125.00	165.00	173.07	211.53
Assistant Superintendent					95.00	125.00	120.00	150.00
Administrative Assistant	1.75	2.25	1.625	2.25	70.00	90.00	65.00	90.00
Civil Engineer					100.00	150.00	130.00	150.00
Senior Draftsman	None	None	2.00	2.50	75.00	95.00	80.00	100.00
Junior Draftsman	1.30	1.85	1.40	2.00	52.00	74.00	56.00	80.00
Land Surveyor	None	None	2.25	2.75	75.00	100.00	90.00	110.00
Transitman	1.60	2.10	1.75	2.25	64.00	84.00	70.00	90.00
Rodman	1.30	1.85	1.40	1.85	52.00	74.00	56.00	74.00
Section 5 Municipal Light Department								
Ass't. Comptroller					82.50	100.00	82.50	107.50
Distribution and Record Cost Accountant					60.00	82.50	60.00	88.70
Construction Supt.					100.00	120.00	100.00	129.00
Line Truck Foreman	2.47	2.86	2.47	3.07	98.80	114.40	98.80	122.98
Cable Splicer	2.47	2.86	2.47	3.07	98.80	114.40	98.80	122.98
Lineman 1st Class	2.25	2.48	2.25	2.67	90.00	99.20	90.00	106.64
Lineman 2nd Class	None	2.10	None	2.26	None	84.00	None	90.30
Lineman 3rd Class	None	1.95	None	2.10	None	78.00	None	83.85
Groundman	1.40	1.83	1.40	1.97	56.00	73.20	56.00	78.69
Patrolman — 1st Class	1.44	2.18	1.44	2.35	57.60	87.20	57.60	94.06
Automotive and Utility								
Repairman	1.95	2.30	1.95	2.47	78.00	92.00	78.00	98.80
Operator	1.37	1.95	1.37	2.01	54.80	78.00	54.80	80.34
Merchandise Manager					73.88	93.12	73.88	98.00
Service Man	1.44	2.125	1.44	2.29	57.60	85.00	57.60	91.50
Collector	1.07	1.36	1.07	1.43	42.80	54.40	42.80	57.20

	Old Annual		New Annual	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Section 12 General Government				
Town Accountant	3,608.00	5,460.00	3,608.00	6,100.00

	Old Weekly		New Weekly	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Janitor — Town Buildings	47.00	72.00	47.00	75.00

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 4

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Ninety-four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-two and 40/100 Dollars ($94,132.40) be raised and appropriated for General Government as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical		$ 1,979.00
Selectmen's Expense		2,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary		5,715.00
Town Accountant's Clerical		914.40
Town Accountant's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars $200.00)		650.00
Treasurer's Salary		3,500.00
Treasurer's Clerical		1,525.00
Treasurer's Expense		1,900.00
Collector's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)		5,580.00
Collector's Clerical		8,470.00
Collector's Expense		2,700.00
Assessor's Salaries		5,500.00
Chairman	$ 2,700.00	
Secretary	1,600.00	
3rd Member	1,200.00	
Assessor's Clerical		9,116.00
Assessors' Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars $200.00)		3,075.00
Town Counsel's Salary		4,875.00
Town Counsel's Expense		2,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary (all fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer)		2,550.00
Town Clerk's Clerical		3,845.00
Town Clerk's Expense (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars $300.00)		1,200.00
Registrars' Salaries		500.00
Registrars' Expense		2,500.00
Election & Registration Expense		3,000.00
Board of Appeals Expense		750.00
Planning Board Expense		300.00
Capital Exp. Planning Com. Exp.		300.00
Finance Committee Expense		100.00
Personnel Board Expense		50.00
Municipal Building Janitor		3,936.00
Municipal Building Maintenance		10,050.00
Superintendent of Buildings Salary		5,052.00

of which amount the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-two Dollars ($4,452.00) shall be transferred from the Community Center Building Maintenance Account and appropriateed for Superintendent of Buildings Salary, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby

is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

$ 94,132.40

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-mine and 19/100 Dollars ($434,589.19) be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Department Salaries	$148,236.00
Police Department Pensions	10,854.74
Police Dept. Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)	13,540.00
Police Station Janitor's Salary	1,440.00
Police Station Maintenance	1,750.00
Fire Department Salaries	150,389.00
Fire Department Callmen Salaries	6,000.00
Fire Department Pensions	4,509.95
Fire Department Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)	10,850.00
Fire Station Maintenance	4,875.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries	3,500.00
Fire Alarm Expense	2,915.00
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Extension Expense	600.00
Tree and Moth Dept. Salaries	31,619.50
Tree and Moth Dept. Expense	5,730.00
Hydrant Rentals	18,800.00
Drinking Fountain	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary	4,250.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense	550.00
Inspector of Wires Salary	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires Expense	350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense	250.00
Dog Officer's Salary	375.00
Dog Officer's Expense	500.00
Game Warden's Salary	105.00
Traffic Control — Schools	9,500.00
Total	$434,589.19

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($32, 550.00) be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salaries	$ 2,850.00
Board of Health Expense	700.00
Health Officer's Salary	900.00
Premature Babies	500.00
Care of Contagious Diseases	3,500.00

Garbage Collection	18,600.00
Dental Clinic	3,200.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	400.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary	350.00
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense	50.00
Inspector of Plumbing Salary	1,500.00
Total	$ 32,550.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-one Dollars ($162,541.00) be raised and appropriated for Charities and Aid as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Welfare General Aid Administration Salaries	$ 1,941.00	
Welfare General Aid Administration Expense	300.00	
Welfare General Aid	17,000.00	$ 19,241.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	5,600.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	16,000.00	21,600.00
Disability Assistance, Administration	1,200.00	
Disability Assistance, Aid	10,000.00	11,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance, Aid	107,000.00	110,500.00
		$ 162,541.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-nine and 60/100 Dollars ($24,899.60)be raised and appropriated for the Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries	$ 2,509.60
Administrative Expense	750.00
Aid	20,500.00
Pension	1,140.00
	$ 24,899.60

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the sum of One Million, One Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 82/100 ($1,156,590.82) Dollars be raised and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries	$ 975,176.00
General Maintenance	129,889.52
Transportation	31,505.00
Athletics	11,000.00
Vocational Tuition	5,000.00
Adult Education	4,020.00
	$1,156,590.00

ARTICLE 4. Lawrence W. Leonard moved that the following motion under article 4, Public Works, be amended by increasing the amount for Sewer Construction from $122,000.00 to $180,000.00, thereby increasing the total from $721,012.59 to $279,012.59.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Twelve and 59/100 Dollars ($721,012.59) be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	$ 13,940.00
Expenses for Administration	3,110.00
Public Works Pensions	7,221.78
Salaries for Engineering Division	30,959.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,850.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	70,000.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchases or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	46,500.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice	25,000.00
Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	27,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	10,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System and Payment of Interest on Sewer Bonds including travel outside the State	9,200.00
Extension and Construction of Sewer System	122,000.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	22,000.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	14,900.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	12,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	3,500.00
Drainage Construction	41,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Sidewalks	6,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Sidewalks	3,000.00
Salaries for Construction of Sidewalks	7,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Sidewalks	5,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	7,800.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	1,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	18,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	7,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	74,500.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works including travel outside the State, not to exceed $250.00	55,500.00
Salaries for Construction of Water Works	13,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Water Works	23,000.00

Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest	38,431.81
Total	$721,012.59

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Katherine C. Pierce it was voted that the sum of Forty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and 80/100 Dollars ($46,995.80) be raised and appropriated for the Public Library as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	$ 30,000.00
Maintenance	16,995.80
Total	$ 46,995.80

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that there be included in the tax levy, for electricity used for street lights, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) be appropriated from the said receipts of the department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payments of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or additions thereto, and that if said sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½% of the primary cost of Plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus 10% of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries	$ 24,500.00
Maintenance (including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars	2,500.00
Total	$ 27,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-nine and 50/100 Dollars ($9,689.50), (Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-nine and 50/100 Dollars ($6,989.50) for Salaries, and Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (2,700.00) for Expenses, be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one and 65/100 Dollars ($36,661.65) be raised and appropriated for all insurance except Group Insurance of Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars ($2,560.00) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1958.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the settlement of damage claims against the town.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) be raised and appropriated for the care and lighting of the Old South Clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($2,320.00) be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Fifty Dollars ($1,050.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1959, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the parking areas.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One and 74/100 Dollars ($4,151.74) be transferred from the Insurance Dividend Reserve for Appropriation Account and the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating Thirty-two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-one and 74/100 Dollars ($32,151.74) be appropriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital surgical and medical insurance for Town Em-

ployees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William H. Dolben, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald C. Mitchell it was voted that the sum of Seventy-two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars ($72,289.00) be raised and appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System, to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund	$ 69,789.00
Expense Fund	2,500.00
Total	$ 72,289.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt, not including light and water, as follows:

Sewer	$ 20,000.00
School	195,000.00
Library	10,000.00
Total	$225,000.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Sixty-eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars ($68,135.00) be raised and appropriated for interest, not including water, light and sewer, as follows:

School	$ 63,010.00
Library	125.00
Anticipation of Revenue	5,000.00
Total	$ 68,135.00

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue

a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Sections 4 and 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the land Court pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for nonpayment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws; and that the further sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($19,500.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction under Chapter 90 of the General Laws of a portion of West Street from Summer Avenue to the Wilmington-Reading town line, provided however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Middlesex shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the two (2) 1958 Ford Police Cruising Cars used by the Police Department, and the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange be raised and appropriated for the purchase of two (2) new Cruising Cars for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($2,250.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five Dollars ($1,025.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1300.00) be raised and appropriated for the care of graves of any persons in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection, and who have been honorably discharged from such Service, as provided by Section 9 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00) be raised and appropriated for the rental of a helicopter and for labor and material used in connection therewith for spraying trees in the Town by the Moth Department.

On motion of A. Lloyd David it was voted to take up Article 49.

ARTICLE 49. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy and be added to the Stabilization Fund established under the authority of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

96 voted in the affirmative.

41 voted in the negative.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 19, 1959 at 8:00 P. M. to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

171 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest.

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School Auditorium March 19, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld delivered an invocation.

The new Town Meeting Members, not already sworn in, were requested to stand and be sworn to office by the Moderator.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 4.

The Town Clerk read the petition, and his return on posting notices, for reconsideration of the vote which was passed under Article 4, Public Works, for a total of $721,012.59, at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1959, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3, Article II, of the By-laws of the Town of Reading.

On motion of William H. Dolben, Jr. it was voted to reconsider the vote which was passed under Article 4, Public Works, for a total of $721,012.59, at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 16, 1959.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the motion under Article 4 be amended as follows:

(1) By striking from said Motion the following:
"Extension and Construction of Sewer System ..... $122,000.00";

(2) By striking from said Motion the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-one Thousand and Twelve and 59/100 Dollars ($721,012.59) in the two places in which said sum occurs, and substituting therefor the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand and Twelve and 59/100 Dollars ($599,012.59); so that said motion shall read as follows:

"That the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-nine Thousand and Twelve and 59/100 Dollars ($599,012.59) be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows: each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration	$ 13,940.00
Expenses for Administration	3,110.00
Public Works Pensions	7,221.78
Salaries for Engineering Division	30,959.00
Expenses for Engineering Division	1,850.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways	7,000.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto	46,500.00
Salaries for Removal of Snow and Ice	25,000.00
Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice	27,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System	10,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System and Payment of Interest on Sewer Bonds including travel outside the State	9,200.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	22,000.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer	14,900.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains	12,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains	3,500.00
Drainage Construction	41,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Sidewalks	6,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Sidewalks	3,000.00
Salaries for Construction of Sidewalks	7,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Sidewalks	5,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump	7,800.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump	1,800.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	18,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play	7,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works	74,500.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of Water Works including travel outside the State, not to exceed $250.00	55,500.00
Salaries for Construction of Water Works	13,000.00
Expenses for Construction of Water Works	23,000.00
Expenses for the payment of Water bonds and Interest	38,431.81
	$599,012.59

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Dollars ($122,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for Extension and Construction of the Sewer System, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 4 on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 2.

The following report was read by Frank M. Stevens.

Report of the Park and Recreation Department Study Committee

After studying the methods of 18 nearby communities and those of our own town, we find 7 of the 15 towns having parks, chose a Park Department and 8 a Board of Public Works. The other 3 are served, one by the MDC for its parks, and a Playground and Recreation committee for the playgrounds, the other two towns have a Public Works Department. In 1955 Swampscott changed from a Park Department to a Board of Public Works, to take effect in 1956. Marblehead, with 7 parks, have 3 managed by a Park Department, 3 by the Selectmen and 1 by the Playground Committee. They also have 4 Playgrounds, of which 2 are managed by the Selectmen and 2 by the Playgrounds Committee. This arrangement is no doubt best suited to their own needs. It illustrates the fact that no one method fits all needs. Last year you gave us permission to request enabling legislation from the General Court which would allow our committee to recommend a Park Department if we found it advisable or necessary. Once this enabling legislation is granted we can use it any time during this year of 1959. This is assuming that we ask for it and you approve our plan, by a formal vote.

We plan, immediately following the completion of the present Town Meeting sessions, to hold one or more meetings with the Board of Public Works to see if a sound working plan can be arranged with that Board. We want to try out a plan whereby 3 or more members of our present committee serve as a Recreation Organization Committee to coordinate plans, schedules of all types of playground and athletic activities with the Board of Public Works, and see that they are alerted to the needs of these programs. We know that in the past, difficulties have arisen from insufficient planning, so that work could be done on time and with proper allowance for other planned work.

Reading has a lot of valuable town owned real estate in the form of parks, playgrounds and school and public building grass areas. The drought of 1957 caused considerable damage to these areas which has not yet been restored. Fertilization, reseeding and mulching are a few of the needs. The school has a total of 31.30 acres including Birch Meadow, our parks measure 15.25 acres and the playgrounds add another 29.10 for an overall total of 75.65 acres. The Board of Public Works is aware that this work is a must and they are already doing what they can.

The Park and Recreation Department Study Committee have had a good opportunity to learn many of the needs of a Recreation Organization Committee such as we are planning to use this Spring and Summer. Many of the duties are not new and are being exercised by several groups. We hope to centralize this work and find some way to make it click to everyone's advantage. We realize that school activities must come first in the use of our facilities and nothing must interfere with regular season athletic activities. To this end we hope to meet soon with the School Committee and the Recreation Committee.

We submit this as a report of progress and if there are no objectors we would like to carry out this plan as outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. STEVENS, Chairman
RUDOLF SUSSMANN
NEWELL H. MORTON
WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR .
EARL W. HOBART
JACK T. TURNER
WALTER M. FOWLER

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Sydney M. Hodson, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) be raised and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1959 by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal land, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) be raised and appropriated for Civil Defense, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that Article 16 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1300.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grading the areas adjacent to the Police and Fire Stations and surfacing said areas with Bituminous Concrete, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to an additional day off or an additional day's pay for Police Officers who are required to work on certain legal holidays, be and the same hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to an additional day off or an additional day's pay for permanent members of the Fire Department who are required to work on certain legal holidays, be and the same hereby are accepted.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of equipment for the traffic control system of the Town, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Section 3 of Article X of the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by (1) adding the words, "except professional services", after the word "labor" as it first appears, and (2) by inserting before the word "labor" as it secondly appears, the word "said", so that said section 3 of Article X shall read as follows:

Section 3. The officers of the different Town departments shall call for competitive bids on all labor, except professional services or material to be furnished to the Town, and on all accounts to be given out by the Town, where the said labor or material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper, and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the Town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1700.00) be raised and appropriated for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be appropriated from the Cemetery Reserve Fund receipts from the sale of lots and graves in Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery for maintenance, care, improvement and embellishment of said cemeteries under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that the subject matter of Article 26 be referred to the Municipal Light Board and that said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights as in its judgment are required and to make such changes in the size, type and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable, the expenses of same to be paid from the income of the Plant.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Rudolf Sussmann it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be raised and appropriated

under the provisions of Sections 40 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and they are, authorized to appoint a Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees for the Aid to Agriculture and work for the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of James E. Calvin it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be raised and appropriated for Child Welfare Work, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the School Committee be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1955 Chevrolet Sedan used by the School Department, and the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) together with the proceeds from such sale or exchange, be raised and appropriated for the purchase of one new automobile for the School Department.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Edward W. Batten it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Reading, dated February 13, 1942, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended by inserting in Paragraph 1A of Section III of Part I thereof, after the word "Reading", the following words:

", the land upon which the said building is located and all adjacent land owned by the Town"

so that said paragraph 1A of said Section III shall read as follows:

"1A. Any building constructed or formerly used for public or municipal purposes which is owned or controlled by the Town of Reading, the land upon which the said building is located, and all adjacent land owned by the Town shall be excluded from the provisions of these zoning by-laws".

118 voted in the affirmative.

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Reading, dated February 13, 1942, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended by changing the area hereinafter described from Residence A-3 District to Residence A-2 District:

Beginning at a point on the center-line of Haverhill Street two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of the center-line of Franklin Street and running:

NORTHERLY by Haverhill Street, three hundred sixteen and 77/100 (316.77) feet; thence

EASTERLY to a point two hundred fifty (250) feet from the center-line of said Haverhill Street; thence

SOUTHERLY to the presently existing Residence A-2 boundary, three hundred (300) feet; thence

WESTERLY along the presently existing Residence A-2 boundary to the center-line of Haverhill Street, two hundred fifty (250) feet, the point of beginning.

123 voted in the affirmative.

2 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of C. Nelson Bishop it was voted that there be and hereby is established a Special Committee to be known as the "Archives Study Committee" for the purpose of studying the question of the creation of archives for the storage and preservation of Town documents and records, said Committee to consist of three citizens of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and said Committee shall report its recommendations as to the creation of said archives to the Board of Selectmen prior to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of M. Russell Meikle it was voted that the Board of Cemetery Trustees be and they are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase for enlargement of Forest Glen Cemetery the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) be appropriated for such acquisition by transferring said sum from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, comprising Lot No. 8 on Plat No. 96 and Lot No. 1a on Plat No. 98 as shown on the Assessor's Block Plans on file in the Assessor's Office of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, containing 17.8 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the most Southerly corner thereof on Charles Street at land of Leonard S. and Margaret M. West;

Thence running in a Westerly direction by land of said West and land of Clayton R. and Ruth S. Nash a distance of 463.00 feet to land of Donald E. and Maybelle L. Funk;

Thence turning and running Northerly by land of said Funk a distance of 120.40 feet to a corner;

Thence turning and running Westerly by land of said Funk a distance of 82.26 feet to Pearl Street;

Thence turning and running Northerly by said Pearl Street a distance of 60.39 feet to land of John R. and Hazel A. Getchell;

Thence turning and running Easterly by land of said Getchell a distance of 175.00 feet to a corner;

Thence turning and running Northerly by lands of said Getchell, Frans E. and Elizabeth T. Palmunen, James A. and V. Ann Dowell, Stuart W. and Evora P. Bacon, Elliott A. and Ada M. Court, Arthur P., Jr. and Teresa M. Hosford, Eugene G. and Mary McLellan, and Albert M. and Amy P. Burley a distance of 640.00 feet to a corner of a stone wall at land of James N. and June E. Boyd;

Thence turning and running Easterly by lands of said Boyd and Paul E. and Rae A. Bassett a distance of 725.18 feet to a corner;

Thence turning and running Northerly by land of said Bassett to a corner of a stone wall at land of Cyril B. and Eunice R. Currie a distance of 240.17 feet;

Thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of said Currie a distance of 123.10 feet to a corner of a wall at land of Herbert C. and Eleanor M. Walsh;

Thence turning and running in a more Southeasterly direction by lands of said Walsh, James H. and Katherine H. Greene, and Dorothy E. Cosenza a distance of 393.51 feet to a corner of land of Charles M. Fereshetian;

Thence turning and running Southwesterly by lands of said Fereshetian and Walter C., Jr. and Virginia Glines a distance of 112.87 feet to an angle point at land of John N. and Elsie W. Klinge;

Thence turning and running in a more Southwesterly direction by lands of said Klinge, Earl L. Cragin and Katherine N. Connelly a distance of 223.80 feet to an angle point in the rear lot line of land of said Connelly;

Thence turning and running in a more Southwesterly direction from said angle point in the rear lot line of said Connelly, by lands of said Connelly and Bernard and Charlotte Moxcey a distance of 96.20 feet to a corner;

Thence turning and running in a Southeasterly direction by land of said Moxcey a distance of 188.00 feet to Charles Street, said point being S. 57° 19' 40" W. a distance of 96.20 feet measured from a stone bound set on the westerly side line of Charles Street, marking the Southerly terminus of a curve having a radius of 863.42 feet;

Thence turning and running S. 57° 19' 40" W. by the Westerly side line of Charles Street a distance of 566.55 feet to the point of beginning.

The above-described premises being more fully shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land situated in Reading, Mass. to be conveyed by Heber E. Crocker to the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading", dated January 15, 1959, by Harold F. Davis, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Town of Reading, Mass.

119 voted in the affirmative.

3 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Lloyd W. Harrison it was voted that the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, and original pumping station equipment and for the acquisition of land for said purposes and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is authorized, to borrow Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the

date thereof or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said bonds or notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, and original pumping station equipment. and the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, and for the acquisition of land for said purposes, and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

134 voted in the affirmative.
0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account and be appropriated for the purpose of employing engineering services for the design, plans, surveys and specifications to enlarge, remodel and redesign the present Filter Plant, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Ninety-five Cents ($24,587.95) be raised and appropriated and the sum of Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twelve Dollars and Five Cents ($40,412.05) be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, and that said sums aggregating Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of:

One sedan automobile
Two 2-ton dump trucks
One 5-ton dump truck
One wheel type tractor with front end bucket and rear mounted backhoe and that the Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine:
One 1954 Ford coupe automobile
One 1952 G.M.C. 2-ton dump truck
Two 1954 Dodge 2-ton dump trucks
One 1952 Hough tractor with front end bucket and rear mounted Wayne backhoe

and the proceeds from such sale or exchange to be appropriated, in addition to the aforementioned Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment, and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of Lloyd W. Harrison it was voted that the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars ($6500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of West Street from Summer Avenue to the Wilmington-Reading town line, together with such sums as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Middlesex under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars ($1,260.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and maintaining the Town Parking Areas located westerly of Main Street and northerly of Haven Street; and northerly of Haven Street and easterly of Chute Street; and westerly of Lowell Street; said sum to be apportioned as follows:

One Thousand Sixty Dollars ($1,060.00) for Salaries, and

Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for Expenses

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of employing consulting engineering services, including field surveys and inspection of construction projects, and plans for the regular construction projects of the Board of Public Works including sewers, storm drains. water, and highways, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and resurfacing the streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws together with such sums as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as North Street and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($3,454.75) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of North Street

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and

there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Easterly from a town way known as Bear Hill Road, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as North (Private) Street.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall be hereafter known as a public town way and named North Street, and that the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Seventy-five cents ($3,454.75) be raised and appropriated for construction of said way.

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LLYOD W. HARRISON
HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 45. On motion of Lloyd W. Harrison it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Winthrop Avenue and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents ($4,488.50) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way and the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Winthrop Avenue

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Northwesterly from the 1935 accepted portion of Winthrop Avenue, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as Winthrop Avenue.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done

under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public way and named Winthrop Avenue, and that the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-eight and 50/100ths Dollars ($4,488.50) be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE. Chairman
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LLOYD W. HARRISON
HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.
Members of the Board of
Public Works, Town of Reading

ARTICLE 46. Domenick Zanni, Jr. moved that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as County Road which lies between Lewis Street and West Street and that the sum of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($17,467.50) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 47. On motion of Coleman J. Donahue it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out of a Private Way known as Condor Road and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Ten Thousand Ninety-two Dollars ($10,092.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying out of Condor Road

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determinded and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Northwesterly from a town way known as Pearl Street, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as Condor (Private) Way.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done

under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefore.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public town way and named Condor Road, and that the sum of Ten Thousand Ninety-two Dollars ($10,092.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LLOYD W. HARRISON
HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.
Members of the Board of
Public Works, Town of Reading

ARTICLE 48. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that this meeting be adjourned sine die, at 10:10 P. M.

165 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School — March 23, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read of Lawrence A. Partelow,

Report of the Junior High School Building Committee

Since the special Town Meeting in January, the Junior High School Committee has been interviewing several architects. It was agreed that each member would have the privilege of sponsoring one architect. Upon the completion of these interviews, a selection will be made, possibly in early April.

At that time, a contract with the architect will be established which will require the providing of preliminary plans together with cost estimates for an addition to the Parker School, and for a new building at the Birch Meadow Site. After a study of these plans and costs, a selection for recommendation by the Committee will be made. This, together with the required meetings with the S. B. A. C., will take from four to eight weeks.

The Committee acknowledges the services of Mr. Philip R. White whose experience and judgment were most helpful, and we welcome Mr. William Burpee who has replaced him as the representative of the School Committee.

During the past few weeks, many residents have offered suggestions and assistance. Our work has not progressed to the point where such outside help is feasible, but the availability is recognized.

The Committee is keenly aware of the urgent need, and of the possibility of higher costs due to the labor and steel situation. In the week of March 9, the Federal Reserve Bank increased the interest rates by one half of one per cent, which is likely to result in additional cost of Bond interest. In view of these facts, together with the apparent and increasing need for added facilities, the Committee intends to do its utmost in expediting the problem, in the hope that we may be prepared to make a recommendation to the Town in June.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a Report of Progress.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the purchase and installation of Four Precinct Bulletin Boards, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence A. Partelow it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($9,200.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for services of consultants, architectural services, preliminary plans and surveys for the construction of additional Junior High School facilities, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for said purposes, and said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Junior

High School Building Committee, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr., it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the laying out as a public way of that part of Cape Cod Avenue which is a private way, and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($3,175.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Report of the Board of Public Works on the Laying Out of Cape Cod Avenue

The Board of Public Works of the Town of Reading having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the laying out of a town way under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, substantially in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to owners of land thereof and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, have laid out as a town way for the use of the town running Northeasterly from the 1946 accepted portion of Cape Cod Avenue, substantially as and in the location of a private way known as CAPE COD (Private) AVENUE.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by any person or persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement. All acts in connection with said laying out are done under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and betterments are to be assessed therefor.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and recommend that said way shall thereafter be known as a public Town way and named CAPE COD AVENUE, and that the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($3,175.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of said way.

COLEMAN J. DONAHUE, Chairman
DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Secretary
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LLOYD W. HARRISON
HAROLD D. KILGORE, JR.
Members of the Board of Public Works
Town of Reading

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 8:15 P. M.

159 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Reading Memorial High School June 22, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

An invocation was delivered by Rev. Bruno J. Visco of the Unitarian Church.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when, on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The SWIMMING POOL REPORT was read by Forest T. Benton.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a Report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Lawrence A. Partelow.

Report of the Junior High School Building Committee
(in sheet form Page 130a and 130b)

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a Report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved by George R. Larson, Chairman of the Finance Committee that its report under Article 8 be amended by striking out the recommendations thereunder and substituting therefor the following: transfers from available funds:

$57,398.60	from Surplus Revenue
9,187.71	from Highland School Building Repairs
2,641.28	from Real Estate Account
5.92	from New High School Construction
766.49	from Post War Rehabilitation Fund
$70,000.00	

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take up Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Lawrence A. Partelow it was voted that the sum of One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars ($1,170,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new junior high school building on land owned by the town

situated on the Northerly side of Birch Meadow Drive and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and to meet said appropriation Seven Hundred and Sixty-six and 49/100 Dollars ($766.49) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of Five and 92/100 Dollars ($5.92) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the New High School Construction Account, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-one and 28/100 Dollars ($2,641.28) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Real Estate Account, the sum of Nine Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-seven and 71/100 Dollars ($9,187.71) be appropriated by transferring said sum from the Highland School Building Repairs Account, and the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-eight and 60/100 Dollars ($57,398.60) be appropriated by transferring said sum from Surplus Revenue, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to transfer said sum aggregating Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,100,000.00), Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) to be borrowed in excess of the statutory limit as authorized under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1950, and Six Hundred Thousand Dollars ($600,000.00) to be borrowed within the statutory limit under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue Bonds or Notes of the Town for the said One Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,100,000.00) payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first Bond or Note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and said Bonds or Notes shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, and the Junior High School Building Committee established under the vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 25, 1957, is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of the said Building and to enter into all contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

141 voted in the affirmative.
3 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 20, 1916 relating to the placing of a sign marked "READING" on the Common be and the same hereby is rescinded, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to study the matter of a sign on the Reading Common and to submit a written report to the Town not later than January 1, 1960.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Domenick Zanni, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-four and 95/100 Dol-

lars ($6,464.95) be transferred from the Chapter 90 Construction 1958 West Street Account and be appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Lowell Street from Grand Street to Grove Street, together with such sums as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 5. Newell H. Morton moved that whereas there exists in the Town of Reading a shortage of safe, sanitary dwellings available for families or elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford, and whereas it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for the provision of housing for families or elderly persons of low income;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby voted that the Reading Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 121, Section 26K, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

This motion was lost.

62 voted in the affirmative.

80 voted in the negative.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Edward W. Batten.

Planning Board Report of Public Hearing

On Monday, May 25, 1959, the Planning Board held a public hearing, as duly advertised in the Reading Chronicle, on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map that would change the following described area from Residence A-1 District to Business B District:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Salem Street at the Northeasterly corner of the present Business B Zoned area, said point being situated at a distance of 484 feet more or less Northwesterly from the intersection of the said center line of Salem Street with the center line of Torre Street;

Thence continuing in a Northwesterly direction along said center line of Salem Street a distance of 125.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction by land of C. Harry Olson and Jennie A. Olson a distance of 329.50 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running in a general Southerly direction by lands of the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading by six (6) courses, measuring respectively 30.0 feet, 51.0 feet, 49.95 feet, 61.60 feet, 63.0 feet, and 66.62 feet, to a point, said point being the Southwesterly corner of this description.

Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction by lands of Charles and Elvira Cacciola, George H. McLellan. Sr. and Ebba C. McLellan, Eber and Jane Heston, William E. and Margaret C. Bowe, Horace W. and Evelyn M. Seiders and a proposed way a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the Westerly boundary of the present Business B Zoned area and also being the Southerly corner of this description;

Thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction by the Westerly boundary of said present Business B Zoned area a distance of 190 (plus or minus) feet to a point, said point being situated 350 feet Northwesterly from the center line of said Torre Street and 200 feet Westerly from the center line of said Salem Street;

Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction by the Northerly Boundary of said Business B Zoned area a distance of 200 feet to said center line of Salem Street and the point of beginning of this description.

Estimated to contain 83,300 square feet of land, more or less, excluding street areas.

At the annual Town Meeting in 1956, the Planning Board was recorded as being in favor of increasing the Business B District in this area. Present preliminary investigations having been made on the Master Plan for the Town, indicate that the most appropriate use of the area in question would be Business.

Town of Reading Planning Board
EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chm.
WILLIAM D. SOMMERS, Sec.
C. DEWEY SMITH
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
ROBERT D. GOODOAK

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of H. Nelson Bates it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Reading dated February 13, 1942, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended by changing the following described area now zoned as Residence A-1 District to Business B District:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Salem Street at the Northeasterly corner of the present Business B Zoned area, said point being situated at a distance of 484 feet more or less Northwesterly from the intersection of the said center line of Salem Street with the center line of Torre Street;

Thence continuing in a Northwesterly direction along said center line of Salem Street a distance of 125.0 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction by land of C. Harry Olson and Jennie A. Olson a distance of 329.50 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running in a general Southerly direction by lands of the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading by six (6) courses, measuring respectively 30.0 feet, 51.0 feet, 49.95 feet, 61.60 feet, 63.0 feet, and 66.62 feet, to a point, said point being the Southwesterly corner of this description;

Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction by lands of Charles and Elvira Cacciola, George H. McLellan, Sr. and Ebba C. McLellan, Eber and Jane Heston, William E. and Margaret C. Bowe, Horace W. and Evelyn M. Seiders and a proposed way a distance of 320 feet, more or less to a point, said point being on the Westerly boundary of the present Business B Zoned area and also being the Southerly corner of this description;

Thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction by the Westerly boundary of said present Business B Zoned area a distance of 190 (plus or minus) feet to a point, said point being situated 350 feet Northwesterly from the center line of said Torre Street and 200 feet Westerly from the center line of said Salem Street;

Thence turning and running in an Easterly direction by the Northerly boundary of said Business B Zoned area a distance of 200 feet to said center line of Salem Street and the point of beginning of this description.

Estimated to contain 83,300 Square Feet of land, more or less, excluding street areas.

102 voted in the affirmative.

20 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 10:50 P. M.

158 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

October 6, 1959

Pursuant to the warrant and the Constable's Return thereof a Special Town Election was held at the time and places specified and was called to order by the wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	Boyd H. Stewart
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	James E. Calvin
Precinct 4	Senior High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of H. Nelson Bates, Precinct 1; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 2; William F. Jones, Precinct 3 and John J. Walsh, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 1:00 P. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following result:

"Are you in favor of fluoride supplementation of the Reading water supply?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
Yes	125	253	219	197	794
No	237	296	308	275	1116
Blanks	1		1		2
	363	549	528	472	1912

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, sine die, 8:15 P. M. October 6, 1959.

Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Reading Memorial High School — December 7, 1959

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Frederick V. Hanley of the First Baptist Church.

The warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of Lawrence Drew, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The Final Report of Park and Recreation Department Study Committee was read by Frank M. Stevens.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Lawrence A. Partelow.

Report of Reading Junior High School Building Committee

Following the special town meeting of June 22, 1959, the Reading Junior High School Building Committee signed the architectural contract with the firm of Smith & Sellew.

The contract for site development went out for bid August 3rd and bids were received and opened on August 17th. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Lawrence Sand and Stone Co., of North Reading, Massachusetts, and work commenced on August 26th.

Study of building construction plans was immediately commenced in the effort to have working plans ready for bid as soon as possible. Subcontract bids for the building were received and opened on November 6, 1959, and general contract bids were received and opened on November 16, 1959. On November 23, 1959, the Committee, after a thorough investigation, unanimously accepted and signed the General Contract of D. Guschov & Co., Inc., of Boston, which was the lowest bidder out of thirteen who submitted bids on November 16, 1959.

You will recall that the building program for which the Town appropriated $1,170,000.00 in June, was divided into four phases, site development, building construction, equipment and furnishings, and site completion. The contracts for the first two phases have been assigned. They total, after some transfers from one phase to another, $956,469.00. The comparative total of the original estimated budget figure was $886,000.00. The difference between the two figures amounts to $70,469.00. However, the Committee has at its disposal a contingency fund in the amount of $47,450.00 which will be used to help offset this difference.

From the original appropriation of $1,170,000.00, there is now at hand $213,531.00 which must be used to finance the equipment and furnishings, the site completion, architects fees and miscellaneous costs, the total of which is estimated at $222,400.00. Therefore, the Committee is faced with an anticipated deficit of $8,869.00 with no contingency funds available.

The Committee recognizes that the chances of eliminating this deficit are slim but is willing to accept the challenge to effect every possible economy in order to stay within the original budget. The Committee further feels, and we know that you as townspeople agree, that it would be wrong for it to effect any savings made by purchase of inferior equipment or inferior construction.

Therefore, it is more than likely that the Committee will be forced to seek an additional appropriation during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Reading Junior High School Building Committee
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW, Chairman

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted as a report of progress.

The following report was read by George R. Larson.

ARTICLE 1. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee wishes to amend its report previously filed, as follows: By striking out the sum of $2,783.14 under Article 5 and substituting therefor the sum of $2,228.61 so that the Report of the Finance Committee under Article 5 reads as follows: Recommend transfer of $2,228.61 from Schools General Salaries.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE R. LARSON, Chairman
Finance Committee

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved by William E. Burpee that the town instruct its State Representative to convey the following statement to the State Legislature:

The town of Reading recognizes the desirability of adopting minimum teacher salaries which will attract qualified students into the teaching profession. In accomplishing this end the legislature, for several years now, has increased the minimum legal teacher salary but has provided no funds for the increase. Hence, the state legislated salary increase has had to be met exclusively from local real estate taxes, a source already over extended. The Town of Reading, in Town Meeting assembled, does hereby respectfully request that future salary increases legislated at the state level include in the legislation a method of raising funds for the increase that will not affect the local property tax directly or indirectly.

PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ
NEWELL H. MORTON
ROBERT E. TURNER
WILLIAM E. BURPEE
BARBARA E. WINKLER

On motion of Frank D. Tanner it was voted that the Town's State Representative be instructed to convey the statement to the State Legislature.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) be transferred from the Tree and Moth Department Salaries Account, and be appropriated

for the Dutch Elm Control Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Dutch Elm Control Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Dutch Elm Control Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the Town adopt and establish its present Plumbing Code under the authority of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, as required by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1958.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Frank M. Stevens it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Paul R. Bergholtz it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-eight and 61/100 Dollars ($2,228.61) be transferred from the School General Salaries Account and be appropriated for the purchase of equipment by the School Committee under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, Title III, Public Law 85-864, such sum to be expended only if a like sum is provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the State Plan as provided by the said National Defense Education Act of 1958, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($4,350.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and be appropriated for the acquisition of the land on Franklin Street formerly owned by Amy E. and Bernice A. Batchelder, which appropriation is to be added to the Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($16,250.00) previously voted by the Town at the annual Town Meeting held on March 24, 1958 for the acquisition of said property, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Newell H. Morton it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) be transferred from the Welfare General Aid Account, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) be transferred from the Disability Assistance Aid Account, and that said sums aggregating Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, Aid Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Old Age Assistance, Aid Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Old Age Assistance, Aid Account, to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,900.00) be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund and be appropriated for the purchase of one new Jeep Motor Vehicle togther with a snowplow and other attachments and accessories for the Cemetery Department, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Lawrence W. Leonard it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) be transferred from the Sidewalk Maintenance Salaries Account and be appropriated for the John Street Dump Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the John Street Dump Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said John Street Dump Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Lawrence W. Leonard it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be transferred from the Sewer House Connection Salaries Account and be appropriated for the Sewer Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Sewer Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to said Sewer Maintenance and Operation Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) be transferred from the Sidewalk Maintenance Salaries Account and the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be transferred from the Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries Account, and that said sums aggregating Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated for the Snow and Ice Removal Expenses Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Snow and Ice Removal Expenses Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Snow and Ice Removal Expenses Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Donald E. Florence it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be transferred from the Park Department Salaries Account, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the Sidewalk Construction Salaries Account, and that said sums aggregating Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated for the Snow and Ice Removal Salaries Account, which appropriation is to be added to the previous appropriation for the Snow and Ice Removal Salaries Account, and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to said Snow and Ice Removal Salaries Account to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Lawrence Drew it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 9:20 P. M.

141 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy
Attest

BOYD H. STEWART
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF READING FOR THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Joanne Beth Mason	Robert A. and Jeanne E.
4	Barbara Russell	Alfred S. and Barbara O.
5	Wayne Henry Stoddart	Blanchard K. and Joan C.
6	Mary Kate Cronin	John F. and Elizabeth C.
7	Joanne Ruth Steele	Bradley D. and Marcia R.
8	Joan Marie Robinson	Ralph J. and Jane V.
8	Elizabeth Rose Prizio	Joseph C. and Rosina J.
9	Mark Conte	Oscar and Margaret L.
9	John Patrick Mullins	John J. and Helen F.
11	Heidi Elise Saunders	Ocran O. and Elsie L.
12	Diane Claire Addor	Blair F. and Jilberte T.
14	Mark Alden Wagner	Arthur D. and Barbara M.
17	Cheryl Ann Livingstone	Earle C. and Myrna G.
19	Thomas George Ryan	William B. and Kathryn A.
22	Ellen Louise Gardner	Raymond R. and Margaret I.
24	—— Sherpey	James and Dorothy W.
25	Scott Edward Davis	Everett C. and Margaret M.
26	Jocelyn Edith Cryts	William F. and Barbara J.
26	Denise Marie Sullivan	Robert A. and Gertrude Ann
27	David Paul Burroughs	Kenneth N. and Jacqueline M.
27	Kathleen Anne McHugh	Lawrence F., Jr. and Dorothy A.
27	John Thornton	Thomas J. and Agnes M.
29	Darrell Joseph Saul	Thomas J. and Maureen M.
31	Wendy Carol Waldron	Evans W. and Alice M.
31	Gordon Leonard Ahlstrom	Edward L. and Hilda D.
February		
3	Sharon Ann Callahan	Philip R. and Barbara J.
5	Charles John Laurilliard	Arthur S. and Constance T.
6	Jo-Ann Marie Lane	Daniel Patrick and Mary F.
7	Thomas Keith Willwerth	Lawrence J. and Patricia A.
7	Dianne Elizabeth Lake	David S. and Carol P.
8	Wayne Patrick Ryder	Joseph P. and Florence J.
9	David Allan Robbins	Ralph J. and Katherine M.
9	Paul Allen Burnell	Paul A. and Pauline R.
10	Scott Edward Keene	Charles E. and Janice A.
10	Denise Patricia Jennings	Lendon R., Jr. and Harriet M.
12	—— Beaudoin	John F. and June F.
13	Janet Lee Chapman	Paul N. and Georgia G.
13	Diane Dimond	George M. and Mary A.
13	Daniel Francis Driscoll, III	Daniel F., Jr. and Doris M.
14	Susan Marie Davis	Robert E. and Jean M.
15	David Vincent Struss	Thornton V. and Lorraine E.
15	Amy Elizabeth Cullivan	Donald E. and Lorraine E.

Date	Name	Parents
February		
16	Robert Charles Marchand	Robert E. and Louise B.
16	Dana Allan Selfridge	Robert B. and Marilyn A.
17	Benita Elizabeth Rubio	Carlos M. and Mary K.
18	Richard Alan Manasian	Manas and Claire G.
18	Robert Allan Rex	Robert B. and Evelyn L.
19	Marjorie Claire O'Donnell	Michael J. and Marjorie C.
20	Paul Dean Rienzo	John J., Jr. and Frances A.
23	Carolyn Ruth Dacey	William D. and Ruth A.
25	Douglas Arthur Coyle	Francis A. and Phyllis M.
28	Jacqueline Doris Ward	Fred S. and Bette L.
28	Jane Debra Petersen	Robert A. L. and Marilyn A.
March		
2	Judith Ellen Cummings	John M. and Nancy S.
2	Peter Glenn Wordell	Arthur R. and Elizabeth H.
3	Joan Louise Pike	William J. and Lois M.
3	Thomas Michael Scanlan, Jr.	Thomas M. and Marie K.
5	Douglas Alan Burhoe	Douglas W., Jr. and Carol A.
6	Laurence David Johnston	William D. and Lucille M.
7	Sharon Anne Lacey	Roger S. and Mary E.
7	Bradford Wells Hunt	Robert E. and Mary E.
8	Mark William Noonan	Edward C. and Patricia A.
8	Janet Louise Oliver	John D. and Carol A.
9	Kathryn Lee Killebrew	Frederic D. and Laura J.
12	Lora Lee Hovey	Ernest E., Jr. and Martha L.
13	Susan Mary Brennan	Richard J. and Antonetta B.
14	Mark Lawrence Lalonde	Bernard L. and Doris N.
16	Nancy Elizabeth Teel	Allan H. and Marilyn L.
16	Jean Louise McLaughlin	John M. and Ann Patricia
16	Thomas Paul Riley	Robert A. and Muriel I.
17	Walter Lawrence Helliesen	William C. and Barbara P.
18	Thomas Joseph Fallon, Jr.	Thomas J. and Janet R.
19	Matthew John Bova	Alexander W. and June L.
21	William Arnold Gunnulfsen	George S. and Beverly A.
21	Maureen Agnes Thomas	Ronald D. and Agnes E.
21	Brett Allan Wood	Philip L. and Eleanor Q.
22	Thomas Andrew Kiezulas	Adam A. and Mary E.
25	Deborah Louise Sheils	John J. and Jacqueline J.
26	Russell Beard Gregg	Theodore H. and Mary J.
27	Kathy Ellen Jackson	Donald V. and Marie S.
27	Jayne Marie Costello	Robert A. and Helen P.
31	William Francis Jones	Richard N. and Amy E.
31	Edward Joseph MacDonald, Jr.	Edward J. and Marie T.

Date	Name	Parents
April		
1	Joseph Charles Interrante	Frank D. and Marie R.
1	Marianne Dorothea Handley	George G. and Virginia F.
1	Charles Leonard Noltie	Kenneth L. and Donna L.
2	John Frederick Shea	Robert F. and Claire
2	Bonnie Lynn Hoffman	Charles R. and Florence L.
3	Andrea Knapp	Arthur E. and Lorna D.
3	Sharon Elizabeth Smith	Richard and Katherine T.
4	Robert Frederick Clark	Frederick W. and Lillian M.
5	Susan Jean Eldredge	Clarence R. and Phyllis M.
5	John Michael Diamond	William H. and Marie L.
5	Donna Elaine Doucette	Paul D. and Mary B.
5	Connie Dee McDaniel	John B. and Roberta E.
6	David Walker Hodgkins	Wendell W. and Jo Ann M.
7	Janet Wilson Mildram	Roland O. and Laura J.
8	David Allen Dodge	Robert E. and Joyce Y.
8	Peter Gent	Herbert F. and Virginia M.
8	Susan Marie Trocki	Charles B. and Lillian M.
9	Ellen Elizabeth Davidson	Donald W. and Elizabeth P.
9	Elaine Davidson	Donald W. and Elizabeth P.
10	Michael John Sirois	Joseph L. and Mary E.
10	Elizabeth Frances Powers	Chester J., Jr. and Joan M.
11	Richard Bruce Messina	Fred R. and Marjorie A.
12	Gregory John Moore	John M. and Betty A.
13	Leslie Ann Dwyer	Thomas E. and Barbara J.
13	Eileen Micalizzi	Joseph V. and Ann L.
13	Ross Elliot Eichberg	Robert L. and Millicent
13	Gary Alan Rodgers	Alan E. and Elizabeth A.
14	Deborah Jeanne Arsenault	Donald P. and Rosalind E.
14	Cynthia Anne Paddleford	John B. and Charlotte E.
15	Tracie Lynn Emery	Herbert M. and Donna J.
16	Robert David Collins, Jr.	Robert D. and Elizabeth A.
17	David Alan Rabenius	Robert O. and Mary E.
17	Kathleen Anne Hicks	William J. and Barbara L.
17	Susan Michelle Mack	Raymond A. and Marion G.
17	Cynthia Ellen Gates	Earle K. and Marjorie R.
17	Cynthia Linda Holden	Edward E. and Hilda H.
17	Steven James Maynard	Richard F. and Edith J.
18	Marcy Millard Wales	Roger S. and Norma I.
21	Robert Earle MacDonald	Robert F. and Mildred D.
21	Timothy Paul O'Brien	Maurice J. and Mary E.
22	Richard Harvey Brusqulis	Edward S. and Joyce R.
22	Bruce Charles Adams	Charles A. and Virginia L.
24	Linda Lorraine Doyon	Maurice P. and Cecile A.
28	Rebecca Ann Vallado	Anthony C. and Rebecca A.
29	David Richard Smith	Richard L. and Norma L.

Date	Name	Parents
April		
29	Ellen Yvonne Corsano	Walter A., Jr. and Jeanne R.
30	Alan Robert Thornton	Harry L., Jr. and Evelyn J.
30	Robert Allen Haley	Edward W. and Lillian T.
May		
1	Frederick Charles Powers	Charles B. and Barbara A.
1	Karen Anne Sheehan	Edmund J., Jr. and Anne M.
2	William Arthur Sykes, Jr.	William A. and Pauline E.
3	Jay Williams Durant	Roger W. and Joan C.
3	Wendy Marie Hubbard	Herman L. and Margaret C.
3	Christopher Jackson Grayson	Charles J., Jr. and Elizabeth
4	Karen Jeri Wies	Harold M. and Harriet J.
5	Mary Ann Wood	Francis J. and Grace A.
6	Jon Matthew Quale	Arthur J. and Blanche M.
7	Donna Marie Gentile	Engene T. and Josephine R.
7	Philip Bowen Boisvert	Marcel P. and Barbara
9	Craig David Merry	David G. and Janet L.
9	Charles Robert Puleo	John A. and Christina A.
9	Shawn Francis Holway	Frank A. and Ruth E.
11	Bruce West Moriarty	John W. and Shirley L.
11	Mary Ann Steele	Robert P. and Catherine A.
11	Mary Denise Lintner	Donald R. and Mary T.
11	Michael John Landquist	Joseph and Ruth
12	Ellen Marie Johansen	Donald E. and Barbara E.
13	Thomas William Goddard	Frank and Barbara J.
13	David Eric Boyd	Ernest W. and Carol A.
14	Dorothy Frances Marsh	Alexander and Shirley L.
15	David Prescott Wright	Charles E. and Virginia B.
15	Deborah Anne Greenleaf	Richard W. and Nancy L.
18	Richard Joseph Racine	Harvey J. and Elizabeth E.
19	Diana Eliane Blake	Thomas E. and Diana M.
19	Jean Marie Brady	John J. and Mary F.
20	Michael William Oram	William H. and Barbara J.
21	Anne Mary MacLeish	William T. and Irene R.
21	Donna Marie Doucette	Raymond J. and Doris M.
26	Dixon Estes Allen, Jr.	Dixon E. and Miriam J.
27	Susan Helen Hodgkins	Leslie G. and Olive L.
27	William Thomas Rowe	Thomas M and Shirley E.
28	James Wilson Powers, Jr.	James W. and June P.
28	Dale Alan Woodward	Robert G. and Helen L.
29	Martha Jane Blowney	John S. and Nan
30	Arthur Thomas Iannelli	Dominic A. and Carmella
31	Cornelia Anna van de Stadt	Willem and Gerardine A. J.

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Date	Name	Parents
June		
1	Nancy Jean Arnold	John F. and Jeanette
2	Mary Josephine Sweeney	Paul and Norma
3	Timothy Patrick Jones	Paul F. and Eleanor A
4	Thomas Acquavuva	William P. and Audrey V.
4	Katharine June Stevens	Bradley S. and Helen J.
4	Robert John Laskey	Ronan J. and Catherine J.
6	John Herbert Hassett, Jr.	John H. and Lorraine E.
8	William Matthew Vander Haegen	William E .and June M.
8	Kathleen Marie Keaton	Fred P., Jr. and Dorothy A.
9	Robert Avner Koslover	Monty and Lillian
9	Thomas Robert Barrett, Jr.	Thomas R. and Barbara A.
9	Carol Ann Gatteny	Samuel DeM. and Freda
9	Susan Elizabeth Mullins	Timothy J. and Phyllis I.
11	Mary Ann Kiely	Jeremiah J. and Rosalie A.
12	Philip Jay King	John D. and Shirley C.
13	Carol Anne Kleponis	John R. and Marie A.
14	William Parker Seldon	Alvin W. and Janet M.
15	Peter Joseph Degnan	Robert A. and Mary L.
16	Steven Douglas Cogger	Harold W. and Claudia F.
16	John Albert DiDonato	James C. and Marie A.
17	John Scott Kennedy	Edmond I. and Harriet M.
19	—— Cumming	Alexander B. and Ruth
21	Stephanie Lynn Beale	Peter M. and Marilyn M.
21	Susan Ann Ewing	Paul C., Jr. and Elizabeth E.
21	Kathleen Marie Jones	Francis X. and Barbara A.
24	Beth Ellen Beaudoin	Armand J. and Carol M.
25	Barbara Elen Magdalene Hammond	Alfred H. and Margaret M.
25	Matthew Jonathan Bond	Harold E. and Theresa A.
26	Janet Elizabeth Heard	Ralph S. and Emily R.
26	Peter Alan Richardson	Elwood L., Jr. and Jean E.
27	Roberta Mary Hale	Robert M. and Helen P.
27	Shawn Lee Welch	Howard T. and Dawn L.
30	Ronald Daniel Johnson	Ingwell M. and Dorothy V. N.
30	Robert Francis Rose	Francis W. and Priscilla L.
July		
1	Donald Winston Roberts	Ronald A. and Elizabeth A.
2	Marjorie Woodside	Austin C. and Ruth C.
2	Thomas Edward Watson	John J. and Alice M.
3	Ronald Sanford Bearse	Sanford N. and Marcia
3	Kelly Elizabeth Legate	A. B. Virkler and Mary V.
4	Kimberly Joan Riek	Roderick V. and Joan K.

Date	Name	Parents
July		
4	Christine Mary Leatham	William E. and Barbara A.
5	Robert Arthur Redmond	Robert L. and Sara A.
6	Donna Marie Boyd	Douglas E. and Frances M.
6	Jacob Harold Russell	William F. and Rose K.
6	Allen Michael Ruby	Stanley and Gloria
7	Peter Daniel Condon	David N. and Diane B.
7	Dolores Jean Magno	Ermine J. and Jean M.
8	Paul Francis Regan	Francis A., Jr. and Nancy T.
9	(Female) Connors	Thomas J. and Barbara A.
9	Colin Paul Shepherd	Paul P. and Virginia G.
10	Ann Marie DiSalvo	Francis J. and Rita J.
10	Michael Morris	George A. and Mary H.
11	Kenneth Paul Fazio, Jr.	Kenneth P. and Marie R.
11	Michael Paul Tiberio	Richard A. and Jean C.
11	Terri Jean Berman	Paul J. and Judith
12	Gail Laura Stephens	Raymond D. and Beverly A.
13	Thomas Harold Freeman, Jr.	Thomas H. and Edith G.
13	Linda Estelle Hardy	Jack A. and Arline E.
14	Edward Michael Foley	Gerald F. and Hazel J.
16	James Howard Burney	Charles F. and Lillian A.
16	George Robert Barnes	James and Isabelle
16	John Douglas Duffy	James W. and Margaret M.
17	Patricia Ann Maloney	James P., Jr. and Phyllis A.
18	Peter Bo-Ping Lee	Raymond T. and Beatrice
18	David Paul Alsen	Carl W., III and Barbara
20	Eileen Joyce Curley	Joseph W., Jr. and Patricia A.
22	Andrew Copland Court	Elliott A. and Mabel V.
22	Nancy Ann Hrynowski	Stanley P. and Mary L.
24	Keith Edward Ballou	Robert L. and Phyllis M.
24	Michael Ryan Collins	Robert M. and Virginia A.
24	David Robert Morrison	Donald A. and Edith B.
26	John Edward Pittman, Jr.	John E. and Jean V.
28	Joseph Edwin Wendell	David E. and Frances V.
29	David Joseph Surette	Robert J. and Angela M.
29	Female Sias	Carl W. and Florence R.
30	Michael John Canty	Richard J. and Rita C.
31	Vikki Ann Sherrod	Robert C. and Winifred E.
31	Marilyn Irene Saltalamacchia	Anthony J. and Lois A.
August		
2	David William Savage	Robert V., Jr. and Lois M.
2	Keith David Messenger	Donald D. and Margaret V.
2	Jane Meredith Bolton	James B. and Worraine M.
2	Pandora Margaret Goodwin	Percy E. and Peggy

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Date	Name	Parents
August		
5	Charlene Anne Lawless	Edward F. and Margaret R.
7	Wayne Charles Heinstrom	Charles W. and Phyllis A.
8	Abigail Williams	John G. and Dorothy I.
8	Mark Steven Nichols	Carlton and Eleanor M.
9	Richard Allen Hollowell	Harry M. and Jean B.
9	Brian James Jablonski	Ernest J. and Nancy C.
11	Audrey Lynn Greenwood	Zina and Nancy Jane
11	Mark Stephen Santoro	John W. and Lorraine M.
11	Constance Lea FitzPatrick	Edward J., Jr. and Thelma E.
11	Thomas Albert Nihan	Richard A., Jr. and Kathleen L.
12	Thomas Michael Miller	Robert J., Jr. and Lois E.
14	Elizabeth Anne Patrick	Richard M. and Mary A.
17	Karen Marie Roberts	Kenneth H. and Nita M.
18	Zane Jose Rodriguez	Zane J. and Barbara A.
18	Lisa Frances Arthur	Charles R. and Rena F.
18	Dana John Marsh	Baxter J., Jr. and Marjorie A.
20	Linn Kurkjian	Richard S. and Priscilla A.
20	Debra Lee Turner	Alvan P. and Martha L.
20	Donald James Surdam	Donald C. and Virginia M.
21	David John Castine	David L. and Barbara A.
22	—— Waye	Stanley D. and Laura L.
23	John Joseph Christopher, III	John J., Jr. and Gladys M.
23	Glen Patrick Maillett	Raymond P. and Lillian M.
24	Lisa Jean Taylor	Ronald N. and Elizabeth C.
25	Donald Francis Schloth	Carl J. and Kathleen F.
26	Anne Louise Ward	Leo P. and Betty W.
27	Lisa Beth Sheppard	Robert D. and Beverly A.
28	Richard Paul Brooks	Venoy and Doris L.
28	Peter Edward Collins	Daniel and Marilyn T.
28	Carl Philip Zitzow	Harold P. and Virginia
28	Paula Carol Legg	James F., Jr. and Theresa G.
September		
1	Steven Scott Hindes	Joseph T., Jr. and Patricia M.
2	Philip Scott Bedley	Ralph A. and Eleanor M.
2	Robert William Richardson	William A. and Judith D.
2	Robin Joyce Terravecchia	David C. and Janice M.
4	Paul Robert Fasciano	Edward R. and Pauline A.
6	Jeffrey Francis Varney	James J. and Geraldine
10	Lisa Ann Simone	Peter F. and Elizabeth J.
11	Susan Elaine Berry	Robert W. and Judith A.
12	—— McSheehy	George M. and Frances E.
14	John Hepburn Donald, III	John H., Jr. and Jeanette L.
15	Cynthia Jean Rice	Norman E. and Jane A.

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Date	Name	Parents
September		
16	Paul Bagdigian	Ralph P. and Mary E.
16	Carrie Jean Heselton	Richard C., Jr. and Nancy J.
19	James Patrick Flanagan	George A. and Cecilia C.
20	Lisa Joy Livingstone	Roger C. and Judith L.
20	Carol Ann Kehoe	Philip G. and Frances M.
21	Jennifer Ann Hulburt	Harris J., Jr. and Nancy
21	Nathan Winthrop Smith	Winthrop J. and Carol E.
22	Dorothy Fortunato	James M. and Susan
22	Robert Andrew McDermott	Andrew J. and Linda-Mae
23	Kent Andrew Webster	Floyd W. and Shirley J.
23	David Alan Lynch	William F. and Ethel A.
24	Stephanie Jane McClellan	Ransom L. and Maria J.
24	David Nelson Andrews	Nelson F. and Pauline B.
27	Patricia Anne McAuley	James E. and Patricia A.
28	Gary Steven Dudman	Frank A. and Jeanette C.
28	Barry Earle Gaw	Kenneth E. and Doris A.
30	Mark John Russo	Michael M. and Jeanette L.
30	Pauline Eleanor Barton	Paul H. and Eleanor E.
October		
1	Cynthia Rosa	Michael P. and Marie E.
1	David Stanwood Thornton	William J. and Betty J.
2	Paul Joseph Baranofsky	John J. and Joanne F.
2	David Hans Spring	Johannes and Marguerite T.
3	Timothy John Murphy	Michael F. and Lois M.
7	Martha Ellen Rickley	Anthony L. and Helen D.
8	Susan Elizabeth Murray	Fred H. and Eleanor M.
8	Susan Marie Brown	Richard E. and Phyllis M.
9	Kathleen Margaret Dunn	William J. and Patricia A.
9	Brian Michael Meagher	William J. and Patricia A.
15	Deborah Ann Butterfield	John A. and Barbara E.
15	Colleen Margaret Gilbert	Richard A., Jr. and Marilyn E.
15	Robert Allan Miller	Herbert K., Jr. and Joyce M.
16	Joseph Patrick Harrison	James R. and Patricia C.
16	Gail Frances Upham	George R. and Ruth E.
17	Cynthia Ann Pelletier	Reginald N. and Lois A.
19	Steven Robert McDonald	Joseph F. and Caroline
20	Colleen Brenda Sullivan	Joseph C. and Beatrice A.
20	Barry Joseph Hicks	John F. and Patricia A.
22	Sandra Elliott	George P. and Phyllis
22	Donald Augustus, Jr.	Donald and Irene A.
22	Carolyn Jeanne Harvey	George W. and Janet B.
22	Doreen Rose LeFave	John H., Jr. and Dorothy V.
25	Jay Bradford Titcomb	Woodbury C. and Florence E.

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Date	Name	Parents
October		
25	Launa Nancy Gable	Laurence P. and Nancy E.
26	Paula Jane Kennedy	James E., Jr. and Thelma
27	Michael Faulkner Steen	Cecil H. and Ellen
28	James Lord Watson	Richard D. and Margaret L.
28	Kimball Leland Wamboldt	Leland J. and Bernice A.
28	James Philip Gillespie	Walter J. and Madeline T.
28	Dana Cameron Miesfeldt	Herbert C. and Elizabeth
29	Paul Stephen Tassi	Attilio T. and Helen M.
29	Robert Lewis Sampson, Jr.	Robert L. and Donna L.
November		
1	William Francis Amirault	Paul O. and Rose M.
3	Peter Joseph Zanni	Joseph A. and Sylvia A.
4	Andrew Worth MacLeod, Jr.	Andrew W. and Gail A.
4	Timothy William Comeau	William J. and Anna M.
7	Michael Vernon Patalano	Domenic A. and Joan M.
9	Debra Jean Smith	William H. and Aline J.
10	Daniel Robert Fusco	Mariano J. and Muriel R.
11	Michael Anthony Moscariello	Salvatore M. and Irene A.
12	Karen Marie Santoro	Robert G. and Sylvia M.
16	Leslie Brown	Robert F. and Clarice I.
16	Daniel James Quinn	Francis J. and Yolanda
17	Michael Joseph Restuccia	Carmelo C. and Carmel P.
25	Rhonda Jean Myers	Harvey F. and Marjorie V.
28	Nancy Elaine Boyd	Kenneth W. and Joan
28	David Glen Whiteford	Donald I. and Barbara T.
29	David Warren Hill	Robert B. and Doris E.
December		
1	Susan Tracy Goddard	Richard B. and Alice L.
1	Nancy Ann Griffin	Robert D. and Dorothy E.
2	Donna Ruth Petterson	Robert H. and Ruth E.
4	Keith Michael Kashishian	Edward M., Sr. and Helen J.
4	Christopher Alan Zanni	Domenick, Jr., and Nancy J.
4	Eugene Augustine Costanza	Eugene A. and Ann M.
12	Robert Dermid Murphy, Jr.	Robert D. and Marion G.
12	Richard Tes-Ting Leong	Richard H-H and Monica L-H
12	Jodi Ann Sardella	Frank J. and Joan C.
14	Baby Murphy	John A. and Bernice F.
14	Dean Matthew Morin	Paul P. and Leona C.
15	David Mark Monson	Donald C. and Joan A.
15	David Brian Chipman	Hubert H. and Arlington J.
18	Keith Dale Heinstrom	Frank A. and Vivian J.

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Date	Name	Parents
December		
20	Cynthia Lee Crumb	Donald E. and Martha Jo Ann
24	Christine Sarah Bosnian	Albert J. and Marguerite P.
24	David Wayne Wiersema	Jimmy A., Sr. and Marion L.
30	Christopher Phillip Gugger	Vincent D. and Barbara A.
31	Carl Johnson Armstrong, Jr.	Carl J. and Priscilla R.

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Date	Name	Parents
1958		
December		
18	David Bruce Parker	Richard K. and Shirley F.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
January				
3	Alfred Timothy Carrier	18	Truck driver	Woburn
	Carol Patricia Hanna	18	At home	Cambridge
9	Thomas Everett Bonnell	18	Gas Station Attdt.	Lexington
	Dianne Uhlendorff	18	IBM operator	Lexington
10	James Francis Fitzgerald	28	Technician	Roxbury
	Deborah Manson	23	Secretary	Reading
10	John Christopher Rohner	43	Construction Supt.	Reading
	Barbara Elaine W. Pearce	29	Clerk-typist	Reading
24	Kenneth Hampton Roberts	24	Goodall-Sanford	Reading
	Ruby Marie VonKahle	20	Clerk	Wilmington
24	James Michael Hartnett	21	C. O. Repairman	Reading
	Rosemarie Ann Delaney	19	Stenographer	East Boston
25	Arthur L. Hansen	20	U.S. Air Force	E. Boston
	Maria Ingrid Call	19	Billing typist	Medford
31	Richard Anthony Menelly	23	Student	Woburn
	Marian Louise Forsythe	18	Clerk typist	Reading
February				
7	Leonard Erving Young, Jr.	19	Baker's helper	Melrose
	Carole Deanna Sampson	18	At home	Reading
7	Henry John Foley	23	Salesman	Peabody
	Claire Marie Sirois	22	Dietitian	Reading
14	Laurence Whitman Winn	36	Car Radio specialist	Reading
	Mary Peach	32	Bookkeeper	Everett
14	James Patrick Donegan	20	Gas Station Attdt.	Reading
	Sheila Irene Pentz	18	Telephone operator	Reading
14	Robert Leo Feeley	33	Grocery clerk	Somerville
	Caroline Frances Wentzel	33	Bank clerk	Melrose
14	Gilbert Eugene Goding	27	Clerk	Woburn
	Joan Carol Leonard	21	Stenographer	Reading
14	Peter Downs Orth	22	Air Force	Reading
	Barbara Ann Holden	19	Nurse	Clarendon, Vt.
20	Dexter Lindsey Loring	21	Mechanic	West Acton
	June Marie Davis	20	Medical Secretary	Lexington
21	John Solomon Zwicker	25	Carpenter	Reading
	Catherine A. Dingle	25	Factory worker	No. Reading
March				
7	John Herbert MacKenna	19	U.S. Army	Reading
	Barbara Katherine David	15	Student	Reading
8	Ernest James Jablonski	22	U.S. Navy	Loup City, Neb.
	Nancy Currier Goodwin	21	Telephone operator	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
March				
14	Norman Herbert Evans	56	Accountant	Reading
	Ann Merrill Evans	41	At home	Boston
15	Roger Angus Arbo	22	U.S. Army	Wilmington
	Beverly Ann Miller	18	Clerk-typist	Reading
21	Donald Gilbert Moreira	26	Truck Driver	Stoneham
	Nancy Carolyn Ellis	23	Real Estate	Reading
April				
4	Paul Francis Bacigalupo	26	IBM Field Rep.	Reading
	Bernadette Marie Pereira	32	Ass't. Purchasing Agt.	Woburn
5	George Albert Morse	34	Engineer	Reading
	Antenette Marie Scifo	19	At home	Milton
12	Peter Adams Hersee	24	Student	Reading
	Jane Alexandria Aylward	23	Bank clerk	Milton
18	Albert Ernest Robinson, Jr.	28	Bank auditor	Milton
	Lera Margaret Mortelli	20	Clerk-typist	Reading
18	Robert Ernest Swallow	22	Plumber	Saugus
	Deborah Lee Kopystecka	20	Secretary	Reading
18	Max Peter Dluznieski	26	Draftsman	Peabody
	Elena Anne Murphy	21	Secretary	Reading
18	Paul Harold Barton	20	Assembler	Reading
	Eleanor Elizabeth Shaw	17	Student	No. Wilmington
18	Donald Ray Butcher	21	USAF	West Virginia
	Marjorie Ann Harris	19	Student nurse	Reading
25	Donald Norman Eisenhaur	19	Machine operator	No. Reading
	Kay Grundy	18	Recording clerk	Andover
25	William Charles Hartford, Jr.	29	R.R. Policeman	Cambridge
	Marilyn Frances Beck	22	Registered Nurse	Reading
28	Glenn Francis Akin	20	U.S. Army	Summerfield, Kan.
	Judith Ann Sullivan	18	Electronics	Reading
29	Lawrence Ginsberg	18	Salesman	Revere
	Shirley Tammaro	18	Secretary	Revere
May				
2	Robert Darnell Partridge, Jr.	27	Chauffeur	Reading
	Jean Amelia Flodin	19	Secretary	Reading
2	Walter Neal Wells	24	Personnel Ass't.	Reading
	Geraldine Edna McMahon	20	Secretary	Greenwood
5	Albert Francis Rosentine	26	U.S. Army	Woburn
	Appolonia Popoloski	26	At home	Woburn

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
May				
7	Donald Irving Whitford	38	Dye setter	Reading
	Barbara Theresa Reeves	25	Recreational Director	Lynn
8	Robert Alexander Adams	51	Photo engraver	Arlington
	Irene Grayce Slater Cook	43	At home	Reading
9	Robert Ray Bell	28	U.S. Army-Lieut.	South Carolina
	Lois Hall Bartosch	22	Secretary	Reading
16	James Thomas Craig, Jr.	23	Printer	Reading
	Elizabeth Anne Flagg	22	Stenographer	E. Pepperell
17	Robert Joseph Butler	22	Printer	Reading
	Loretta Maryann Cote	21	At home	Newburyport
17	Francis George Fusco	25	Mathematician	Medford
	Patricia Ann Keane	22	Secretary	Reading
23	Armand Joseph Longval, Jr.	31	State Trooper	Salem
	Nancy Lee Chamberlain	23	Secretary	Reading
23	Robert Eugene Glover	30	Printer	Chelsea
	Carolyn Mildred Patrick	24	Secretary	Reading
23	Allan Daniel MacLean	23	Engineer	Stoughton
	Alexis Elizabeth MacKay	22	Secretary	Reading
23	James Eugene Sutton	21	Egg packer	Tewksbury
	Joanne Mae White	18	At home	Reading
23	William Leo Horan, Jr.	24	Clerk	Reading
	Jane Patricia Connolly	21	Clerk	Somerville
24	David Rowe Strong	21	Construction	Woburn
	Mary Ann D'Entremont	19	Nurse	Tewksbury
24	Michael Dominic Piscatelli	22	Salesman	Roslindale
	Jean Ann Smith	21	Tel. operator	Reading
25	James Sanford Morris	20	Grocery clerk	Winchester
	Mary Ruth Conley	17	Secretary	Woburn
27	Hector Godfrey Pettinati	41	Teacher	Medford
	Charlotte Edith Byrne	31	Housewife	Medford
29	Dante L. Gattoni	50	Carpenter	Wilmington
	Helen K. Cecchini	49	Machine operator	Wilmington
29	Richard Joseph Sughrue, Jr.	20	Plasterer	Tewksbury
	Clara Mae Pitman	22	Reg. Nurse	Reading
30	Paul Stuart	21	Truck Driver	Winchester
	Corinne Saviano	21	Hairdresser	Winchester
June				
1	Ernest Bauer	32	Physicist	Reading
	Marion Shirley Correa	28	Secretary	Malden

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June				
4	Leonard Muccioli	53	Leather worker	Wilmington
	Mary Quintal	43	Stitcher	Wilmington
5	Cleveland Alvin Lightbody	30	Hoisting engineer	Medford
	Barbara Louise LeBlanc	21	Hairdresser	Medford
6	Arnold Wyman Starr	21	Laborer	North Reading
	Mary Lou Post	18	Clerk	North Reading
6	Philip Edmund Huebel	28	Machine Operator	Reading
	Dorothy Jeanne Flux	27	IBM Operator	Arlington
6	William Leslie Knight	20	U.S. Navy	Reading
	Brenda Lee Watkins	19	Secretary	Reading
6	William Francis Willwerth	27	Engineering aide	Malden
	Jane Huntley Magison	20	Secretary	Reading
6	Curtis George Parker	20	U.S. Army	Reading
	Carol Ann Byrne	20	Secretary	North Reading
12	John Francis Giffune	28	Plasterer	Woburn
	Mary Lorraine Lally	28	Switchboard Operator	Woburn
13	Eugene Henry Sargent	26	Engineer	Brooklyn, N.Y.
	Wanda Eleanor Richardson	28	Reservationist	Reading
13	Robert Joseph Rehm, Jr.	24	Service Man	Arlington
	Gail Irene Cook	19	Clerk	Arlington
13	Edsel Lloyd Walitalo	32	Civil Engineer	Morrison Colo.
	Shirley Dorothea Peters	34	Jr. mathematician	Reading
13	Thomas Joseph Tierney	22	Lineman	Hyde Park
	Beverly Jane Savage	20	Secretary	Reading
13	Leigh Buchanan Bangs	22	Student	Reading
	Sonia Elizabeth Wuellner	23	Student	Pittsfield. Illinois
13	Wilmon Blackmar Chipman, Jr.	26	Student	Reading
	Barbara Ann Bennett	25	Public Relations	Hamilton
13	Charles Andrew Vars	22	Student	Reading
	Rolinda Durgin	19	Student	Reading
14	Sylvio Maffeo	30	Toe Laster	Woburn
	Jean L. DiPetrillo	38	Spotter	Woburn
18	Robert Newton Howe, Jr.	28	Insurance	Reading
	Margaret Ann Traynor Dixon	28	At Home	Malden
19	James Edward Moran	51	Bricklayer	Reading
	N. Louise Hession Marshall	40	At home	Reading
20	Roderick Henry Silva	22	Student	Arlington
	Eleanor Frances Williams	24	Designer	Reading
20	Carl Albert Forsberg	25	Student	Reading
	Ruth Irma Eliasson	21	Secretary	Arlington

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June				
20	Charles Edward Riley	22	Apprentice	Reading
	Marilyn Sue McCarthy	23	Clerk	Stoneham
20	Russell Brown Ryder	23	Gas Station Attdt.	Barnstable
	Barbara Hope Wakefield	20	Stenographer	Reading
21	Jon Barrie Richardson	22	Truck Driver	Reading
	Rita Lena	17	Student	Wilmington
22	Douglas Earl Boyd	19	Upholsterer	Reading
	Frances Marie Reid	23	At home	Reading
26	Daniel Nicholas Giurleo	23	Wholesale Florist	Reading
	Marion Jeanne Hamblin	21	Secretary	Arlington
27	Norman Earl Hill, Jr.	21	Student	No. Windham, Maine
	Suzanne Gertrude Andrews	19	Secretary	West Paris, Maine
27	Donald Edgar Martinage	24	Civil Engineer	Reading
	Mary Patricia Leonard	21	Telephone Operator	Reading
27	David Richard O'Donnell	21	Clerk	Reading
	Anne Augusta MacDougall	22	Shopper	Belmont
28	Reid Thomas Foster	23	Farmer	Tallulah, Louisiana
	Diane Marie Jarvis	16	At Home	Reading
July				
1	James Francis Bunker	24	Elec. engineer	North Reading
	Geraldine Ann Johnson	22	Teacher	Reading
1	James Michael O'Dowd	31	Chef	Taunton
	Avis Gowen Sargent	35	Nurse	Reading
5	Carl Johnson Armstrong	22	Self employed	Lynnfield
	Priscilla Ruth Denbow	20	Secretary	Reading
7	Roland Hines Page	44	Steward	Lynnfield
	Edith Harriet Ingrid Call	41	At home	Reading
11	John Lawrence Cryts	26	Technician	Reading
	Louise Mary Rigazio	25	Nurse	Somerville
11	Charles Neil Campbell, Jr.	23	U.S. Army	Quincy
	Josephine Ruth Mann	24	Secretary	Reading
11	Louis Augustus Marsolini, Jr.	25	Printer	Reading
	Judith Harriet Burr	19	Lab. technician	Boston
12	James Francis Baudanza, Jr.	23	Draftsman	Woburn
	Joan Catherine Marden	22	Telephone Supervisor	Reading
17	Christopher Barrett	34	Unemployed	Reading
	Marjorie Leslie Grant Loney	35	Entertainer	Boston
18	Thomas Collins Carmichael	23	Student	Hampden, Maine
	Linda Southwick Anderson	20	Secretary	Reading

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July				
18	Robert Stephen Riley	19	Machinist	Lynn
	Patricia Ida Ryland	18	At Home	Reading
18	Edgar Roswell Anderson, Jr.	29	Truck driver	Wakefield
	Rose Marie Tyler	27	Meat Packer	Reading
24	Peter Prince	22	Service Station Attdt.	Reading
	Judith Elaine Christensen	18	Presser	Reading
25	William John Brissenden	21	Technician	Woburn
	Ann Marie Camacho	20	Transitron	Reading
25	Robert Dean Norwood	26	Engineer	Reading
	Patricia Jane Carney	19	Clerk-typist	Melrose
25	William Duggan	24	Truck driver	Wilmington
	Barbara Jean Penno	20	Assembly work	Reading
25	William Harvey Rodgers	29	Self employed	North Reading
	Carol Spaulding	30	Teacher	Reading
August				
1	Donald Allen Upton	22	Inspector	North Reading
	Sally Anne Fitzpatrick	22	Teacher	Reading
1	Walter Dufresne Hall	23	Plastics	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Karen Oline Andersen	18	Secretary	Reading
1	Wendell Lyle Baglow	31	Minister	Brockton
	Verta Jean Spinney	35	Clerk	Reading
2	Donald Kerivan Lane	22	I.B.M.	Waban
	Ramona Kean	21	Secretary	Reading
6	Albert Louis Bevilacqua	19	Sheet Metal Worker	Woburn
	Florence Jane DeLong	16	At home	Woburn
14	Maurice Brinkman Webb	32	Restaurant manager	Mobile, Ala.
	Virginia Ruth Iverson	24	At home	Reading
15	Richard Lawrence Eaton	26	Production manager	Wakefield
	Beverly Jane Gillon	20	Student	Reading
15	Norman James Grue	20	Receiver	Reading
	Sandrajean Callahan	16	At home	Stoneham
15	Karl Stephen Skinner, Jr.	24	Mechanic	Reading
	Frances Marie Strojny	21	At home	Taunton
19	Maynard Schofield Dalton	49	Shipper	Somerville
	Beatrice Abigail Spiers	31	Dye cutting	Somerville
22	Roland Howard Smith	17	Unemployed	Reading
	Constance Ann Warren	18	Secretary	North Reading
22	Edwin David Healy	22	Chemical engineer	Reading
	Beverly Jean Knowlton	18	Secretary	Ipswich

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August				
23	Francis John Merritt	40	Construction	Woburn
	Mildred Garnet McGuffey	40	Magnetics	Woburn
23	Alan Bruce Wise	19	USAF	Middleton
	Marcia Ann Eastman	18	Student	Reading
28	Duane Emil Schneider	24	U.S. Navy	Fairbank, Iowa
	Eileen M. Cunningham	25	Packer	Woburn
29	Andrew Menaris France, Jr.	21	Student	Parkton, Maryland
	Sandra Marie Oliver	19	Student	Reading
29	Wilmer David Barrett	22	Student	Reading
	Elaine Vandervoort Prouty	19	Student	Hardwick, Mass.
29	Robert Wilmont Jones	26	Student	Reading
	Agnes Elizabeth Edmands	24	Secretary	Wakefield
29	Robert Louis Woodbury	21	Student	Reading
	Anne Pelletreau	21	Teacher	Patchogue, N. Y.
30	Clarence Andrew Jacquard	21	USAF	Wakefield
	Florence Yvonne Muise	21	Teller	Reading
September				
1	Frederick Henry Lockley	18	U.S. Navy	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Betty Louise Vivace	16	At home	Reading
5	Daniel Charles Rosa	26	Method's engineer	Woburn
	Emma Gloria Barretto	22	Secretary	Billerica
6	George Philip Roberts	21	Student	Orleans, Vermont
	Barbara DeMar	22	Dietitian	Reading
11	Francis Eugene Marckini	25	Shipper	Cambridge
	Helen Marie Arnott	22	Nurse	Cambridge
12	Norman Lewis Richardson, Jr.	25	App. electrician	Reading
	Sheila Marion O'Brien	21	Clerk	Braintree
12	James Warren Killam, III	27	Lawyer	Reading
	Nancy Ann Maloney	25	Security analyst	Newton Center
12	Robert Leon Hoyt	20	Operator	New Boston, N. H.
	Helen Dorothy Brown	17	At home	Reading
13	Fred Ernest Ramsey, Jr.	20	USCG	Reading
	Judith Ann Hertach	20	Secretary	Reading
17	Robert C. Zanni	26	USAF	Melrose
	Barbara A. McClellan	34	Telephone clerk	Melrose
18	Arnold Joseph Undzis	21	Laborer	Woburn
	Jeanne Laurette Parsons	21	Clerk	Woburn
19	Donald Arthur Flaherty	39	Television news	Reading
	Marion Louise Taylor	37	At home	Boston

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September				
19	James Joseph Durkan	24	Truck Driver	Woburn
	Carol Elaine Morrison	22	Inventory Clerk	Reading
22	Albert Edward Wiggin	51	Cook	Somerville
	Cecile Barbara McManus	44	At home	Somerville
26	William John Aldorisio, Jr.	26	Technician	Chelsea
	Barbara Ann Scott	20	Dancer	Reading
27	John Joseph Burke	26	Police Officer	Wilmington
	Carol Ann Leslie	20	Telephone Operator	Reading
October				
2	Daniel Stanton MacLean, Jr.	23	Technician	Reading
	Martha Jane Hutchins Rogers	22	Clerk	Reading
3	Russell James Fratur, Jr.	23	Barber	Reading
	Patricia Ruth Arnold	23	Assembly worker	Reading
3	Paul Anthony Riess	22	Carpenter	Wakefield
	Ellen Joy Shields	20	Secretary	Reading
10	John Edward Boudreau	24	Grocery Buyer	Reading
	Kathleen Grace Calnan	19	Transitron	Wilmington
10	Donald Thayer Murray	25	Claims adjuster	Salem
	Katherine Frances Coneeney	22	Secretary	Reading
10	James Walter Selfridge	21	Carpenter	Reading
	Gail Spaulding	18	Statistician	Reading
10	Albert Ervin Levoy	21	Sheet metal worker	No. Reading
	Ann Adelaide Hannon	16	Factory worker	Cambridge
11	George Bancroft Perry, 2nd	22	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Reading
	Lois Florence Boyd	19	Lab. technician	Reading
12	Daniel Bernard Kehoe	29	Surveyor	Reading
	Jean Gertrude Bell	27	Tester	Reading
17	Ralph Carl Flodin	22	Salesman	Reading
	Dorothy Mae Pike	18	Clerk-typist	Wilmington
17	Paul Francis Vieira	23	Truck driver	Stoneham
	Carol Ann Powers	21	Tel. operator	Reading
23	Robert A. Biggar	26	Elec. engineer	Boston
	Nadja M. Buchanan	23	Draftswoman	Boston
24	Warren Joseph Mickle	28	Carpenter	Melrose
	Priscilla A. Nickerson	25	Teller	Reading
25	Kenneth Wayne Elden	24	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Reading
	Helen Louise Bishop	20	Transitron	Wakefield
28	Eric Francis Gallagher	17	Student	Woburn
	Judith Ann Foster	18	Student	Woburn

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October				
31	Albert Joseph Winnier	19	Testman—radar	Natick
	Marsha Carolyn Dexter	18	Student	Wellesley
31	Homer A. Clement	50	Foreman	Chelmsford
	Stella Baldinelli	45	Elec. assembler	Lowell
31	Gerald Louis Peters	24	Internal Revenue	Reading
	Carolyn Ramona Evans	19	Machine operator	Lynnfield
31	Harold Alfred Oliver	26	Elec. technician	Reading
	Dolores Catherine Poggi	29	Assembly worker	Roxbury
31	Dean Laurence Finethy	22	Carpenter	Woburn
	Patricia Anne Richardson	20	Secretary	Reading
November				
6	Paul Robert Gaffney	21	Factory worker	Reading
	Joan Ellen Proctor	17	At home	Woburn
7	Loren Joseph Sandler	24	Supervisor	Arlington
	Hazel Arlene Dawson	22	Secretary	Somerville
7	Albert Marshall Smith, Jr.	27	Printer	Reading
	Barbara Louise Windt	22	Stewardess	Wakefield
7	Frank Mason Elwell, III	25	Life Insurance	Reading
	Gail Beverly Porter	20	Nurse	Reading
7	Donald Edward Bates	23	Bank teller	Reading
	Maureen Margaret Lyons	21	Secretary	Medford
11	William John Knight, Jr.	21	Laborer	Reading
	Mary Elizabeth Blanchard	16	Factory worker	Woburn
15	Daniel Percy Matthews	23	Student	Reading
	Mary Ann Panetta	24	Clerk-typist	Stoneham
21	George Lester Chetwynde	28	Truck driver	Somerville
	Catherine Mary Keohane	36	Secretary	Arlington
22	Richard Lewis LeBlanc	20	Finisher	Stoneham
	Dorothy Ann Major	20	Transitron	Reading
27	Dale F. Gelder	22	Mechanic	Dorchester
	Linda M. Owen	20	Stenographer	St. Petersburg, Fla.
27	Joseph W. Logue	48	Dock foreman	Somerville
	Esther B. Moore	46	Bookkeeper	Winchester
28	William Harold Mead, Jr.	32	Mathematician	Reading
	Doris Henrietta Bohrer	39	Secretary	Stoneham
28	Stanley Wilson Colburn, Jr.	26	Operations Analyst	Reading
	Lillian Gail Higgins	24	Clerk	Ipswich
28	Raymond Joseph Scheffer	25	Painter	Cambridge
	Dorothy Carol Cooper	22	At home	Cambridge

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December				
4	Phillip James Peterson	19	Truck loader	Stoneham
	Sylvia Ann Armstrong	19	Secretary	Reading
4	Dale Cameron MacMillan	23	Gas Station Attdt.	Chelsea
	Carol Louise Seiders	20	At home	Stoneham
4	Richard Joseph Beaumont	35	Cabinet maker	Tewksbury
	Cecelia Dorothy Keefe	31	Factory worker	Reading
7	John Wylie Brock	24	Foreman	Stoneham
	Dorothy Jane Hutchins	21	At home	Lynn
7	Richard Arthur Hagan	31	Engineer	Reading
	Barbara Ann Jones	26	Probation officer	Wenham
12	Joseph Francis Pellegrino	23	Store owner	Arlington
	Frances Marie Regan	20	Student	Reading
19	William Alexander Burke	27	Tree surgeon	Woburn
	Marie Frances Coogan	20	IBM operator	Woburn
26	Robert Brian White	21	U.S. Army	Ballardvale
	Gretchen York	19	Dental ass't.	Reading
26	Kenneth Franklin Arnold	43	Engineer	Lexington
	Olga Sophia Miller	39	Secretary	Reading
26	William Roderick Grace	27	Student	Danvers
	Carolyn Ruth Blanchard	22	Clerk	Reading
27	Richard Stephen Smith	18	Cabinet installer	Reading
	Sandra Edith Proctor	17	At home	Natick
27	Allan Richard Tuttle	25	Mechanic	Saugus
	Linda Elizabeth Van Horn	27	Switchboard operator	Reading
28	William H. Sylvester	20	Mechanic	Revere
	Mary G. DeLuca	18	Secretary	Everett
31	William A. Cote	21	Truck driver	Boston
	Gail C. Conley	18	At home	Billerica

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Lelia M. Smith	88	5	6	Pneumonia
3	Eunice Mae Gagnon	61	11	25	Cerebral hemorrhage
4	Eugene Riendeau	55	4	0	Heart disease—sudden death
6	Hattie May Ruggles	85	5	27	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
9	Lydia (Tucker) Whitney	90	10	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	James Garfield Hare	70	10	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
9	Margaret Drummond Morris	39			Carcinoma
10	John B. Cecill	82	6	22	Pneumonia
10	Frankie Lucinda Wyeth	85	1	22	Coronary thrombosis
11	Ellen O'Leary	87			Cerebral hemorrhage
12	George J. Ingalls	81	2	5	Cerebral hemorrhage
14	Vaughan Forrest Burnham	64	3	30	Acute coronary occlusion
14	Ethel J. Doucette	33	6	13	Peritonitis
15	Harriet E. (Shaw) Finch	92	4	21	Acute myocardial failure
15	Robert H. Isaacs	21	1	19	Brain tumor
16	Grace Viola (Bancroft) Viall	85	5	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Arnold Chute	47	9	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
19	Edith Varion Preston	86	8	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Ellen C. Curran	71	10	26	Coronary occlusion
22	Horace Everett Crowell	48	11	7	Carcinoma
25	—— Sherpey	7 hours			Prematurity
28	Milton Whittemore Dow	67	10	23	Carcinoma. pharynx
28	Ruth McAdam	66	1	15	Acute Pyelonephritis
30	Frederick J. McMahon	58		5	Heart disease—sudden death
31	Mary A. (Martin) Waye	85	10	22	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
February					
1	Ernest Chambers Wiggin	63	9	19	Heart disease—sudden death
7	Ormon Earle Bassett	72	6	6	Prostatic carcinoma
11	Rita (Brennan) Gilbar	43	8	20	Cerebral hemorrhage—sudden death
12	Paul Alfred Carroll	55	5	24	Cancer of pancreas
12	—— Beaudoin				Stillborn
14	Mary Mylett	85			Heart failure
15	William Doucette	69			Heart trouble—sudden death
15	Harold D. Creamer	60	0	20	Heart disease—sudden death
17	Theresa Blanche Woodland	83	6	12	Heart disease—sudden death
18	Mary J. Sullivan	66			Heart disease—sudden death
21	Frank Edward Clements	82	3	17	Cancer of stomach
21	Ida Mae McKillop	89	2	8	Carcinomatosis
23	Helen Crowell Merritt	75	8	7	Cancer of uterus
24	William H. Clifford	71	5	27	Cancer of pancreas
26	John W. Gillis	77			Carcinoma, larynx

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February					
27	Fannie (Morse) Stokes	90	3	19	Arteriosclerosis
27	Natalie (Emerson) Oliver	63	5	24	Heart disease—sudden death
March					
2	Henry J. Martin	70	3	20	Carcinoma
2	Mildred Rose White	60	4	13	Bilateral pneumonia
3	John R. Frotten	60	1	0	Bronchopneumonia
4	Wilhelmina Dyer	86	4	23	Ventricular fibrillation
5	William Henry Manning	87	1	5	Cardio-vascular renal disease
8	Pearl M. Skidmore	73	9	8	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
9	William Nicholas Richards	76	5	17	Uraemia
11	Georgie Ellen Pierce	70	9	18	Cardio vascular renal disease
12	Edward Howland Lawson	67	4	8	Heart disease—sudden death
26	Mary (Collins) Sexton	89			Bronchopneumonia
29	Mary Ellsworth Wiley	81	11	26	Intestinal obstruction
April					
2	Andrew Christian Bottelsen	85	6	15	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
3	Charles Albert Reed	82	1	7	Coronary thrombosis
7	Oscar F. Metcalf	88	11	27	Fractured left hip
11	"Baby Girl" Davidson Twin No. 2	1 day 17 hrs 48 min			Prematurity
12	Katherine C. Pierce	69	5	14	Myocardial infarction
13	Foster Vergne Young	72	9	0	Cerebral thrombosis
15	Alberta Hackett	75			Found dead
16	Elizabeth Price Cleary	92	2	11	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
17	Baby Boy Stephen Maynard	7 hrs 8 min			Prematurity
19	Margaret L. Evans	61	9	12	Acute myocardial infarction
20	John J. Leonard	70	7	19	Acute myocardial infarction
22	Annie G. Freeman (Millet)	87	9	17	Acute myocardial failure
25	David E. Hersee	71	11	8	Uremia
27	Michael Bentley Horrigan	56	4	28	Chronic Glomerulonephritis
30	Philip W. Dunbar	69	7	14	Huntington's chorea
30	Edith May (Tuttle) Williams	80	1	0	Carcinoma
May					
3	Frances Wright	91			Arteriosclerosis
5	Alfred A. Swenson	53	11	28	Aortic and mitral stenosis
5	John E. Richards	65	10	3	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
6	Hannah S. Somes	92	6	14	Arteriosclerosis
13	Clarence Hawes Lewis	86	6	16	Coronary thrombosis
14	Nellie (Clifford) Haines	93	11	19	Acute congestive heart failure

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May					
14	Mary J. (McDonald) Boyden	61	9	19	Bronchopneumonia
18	Bertha May Chaney	80	1	1	Cardio vasuclar renal disease
18	Willard E. Newhall	68	10	8	Coronary thrombosis
21	Carl Axel Liljestrom	74	6	20	Cerebral vascular accident
22	Mabel (Mathewson) Carpenter	71	3	6	Acute hepatic coma
24	Ruth A. Swain	63	7	8	Peritonitis
25	Philip Edwin Mason	56	4	25	Coronary thrombosis
25	John Surette	55	1	29	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
27	Marian Willard Young	67			Coronary occlusion
30	Edwin Lawrence Stickney	91	6	20	Acute myocardial degeneration
30	Christine Cox (MacDonald)	78	6	20	Pancreatitis
June					
6	Mary G. Widell	70	11	14	Carcinoma of liver
6	Annie L. (Milbury) Berry	88	8	4	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
8	Mary (Wentworth) Nealley	86	1	9	Septic Parotitis
9	Mabel Louise Smith	81	10	4	Cerebral vascular accident
10	Mollie Ashby (Ives) Sweetser	75	1	24	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
10	Laura (Dermon) Gale	74	2	24	Cerebral hemorrhage
17	Nancy Jeanne Vicario	1		28	Degenerative central nervous system
19	Charlotte Isabelle Lonergan	62	8	22	Heart disease
19	Baby Girl Cumming				Stillborn
20	Mirella E. Plourd	83	5	3	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
21	Lena Drexy Marshall	81	4	19	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
29	Gertrude Rosalie Stoney	72			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
30	Virginia Brooks	82	11	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
July					
1	H. Alice Sherman	82	9	25	Carcinomatosis
1	Wilhelmina Claire Hanscom	83	3	17	Pneumonitis
10	Baby Girl Connors	6 hours			Atelectasis
13	Mary F. Burns	81	4	11	Coronary occlusion
23	Robert Sumner Ralston	73	3	9	Coronary insufficiency
24	Dora Parker Bearse	83	5	0	Arteriosclerosis
24	John Franklin Gilman	82	11	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
28	Walter Louis Becker	66	1	11	Natural causes
30	Bessie (Dewey) Richmond	84	2	16	Metastatic carcinoma
30	Mae Doherty	68			Carcinomatosis
30	Baby Girl Sias				Stillborn
30	John W. Willwerth	80		13	Cerebral hemorrhage

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August					
2	Grace Dickinson Stevens	81	1	25	Cerebral thrombosis
3	Anna May Warren	76	5	29	Carcinoma of colon
7	William Anthony O'Brien	69	4	8	Cov Pulmonale
12	Florence Isabel Davis	75	7	24	Coronary thrombosis
15	Isabella T. Cushing	45			Carcinomatosis
15	Andrea K. Matson	90	10	11	Acute myocardial infarction
16	Maude A. Sanford	70	7	7	Metastatic adenocarcinoma
16	Leo A. Carr	45	8	25	Brain hemorrhage
19	Irving Gaetz Blois	68		7	Heart disease—sudden death
20	Herbert Lufkin Henderson	92	6	18	Arteriosclerosis
20	Virginia Batten	41		15	Chronic pulmonary emphysema
21	George A. White	62	11	3	Thrombosis
22	—— Mayo				Stillborn
22	Warren Hayes Symonds	88			Myocardial infarction
23	Della E. Masservey	62	9	9	Carcinoma
23	Edith G. Catchpole	73	10	9	Chronic congestive failure
25	Margaret Dame Stuart	64	3	11	Acute myocardial infarction
27	Charles Lane Thorndike	88			Polyp, malignant sigmoid colon
28	Chester Walter Pierce	74	3	18	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
30	Henry S. Peterson	70			Uremia
31	Victor H. Davis	57	6	19	Heart disease—sudden death
September					
3	William R. Richardson	66	11	12	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
4	Robert Neil Stoddard	39	4	19	Carcinomatosis
5	DeMelle Grout Garey	62	4	3	Heart disease—sudden death
7	Simon F. Castine	88	5	29	Coronary heart disease
12	Baby Boy McSheehy				Stillborn
12	Robert MacKenzie	84	6	29	Carcinoma of rectum
13	Catherine E. Reilly	83	5		Cerebral hemorrhage
16	Florence Anna Folsom	34	6	25	Carcinomatosis
17	Charlotte Elizabeth Brown	77	1	1	Carcinoma of pancreas
22	Frances Augusta Renwick	69	7	23	Heart disease—sudden death
22	Paul Walukiewicz	70			Heart disease—sudden death
24	Celia Loretta Libby	75	4	2	Heart disease—sudden death
29	Gustava Wifholm	92	9	26	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
October					
4	Henry Howard Kinsley	80	6	5	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
7	Margaret E. Carnes	63	9	13	Cardio vascular disease
11	Arthur H. Bright	88		3	Carcinoma of stomach
18	Linda Joan Meuse	16	3	20	Sudden death, asphyxia from severe bronchial asthma

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October					
19	Joseph E. Robinson	92	5	1	Cerebral arteriosclerosis
20	Allie Gertrude Killam	85	7	4	Heart disease—sudden death
21	James Edward McCormack	66	9	11	Coronary thrombosis
22	Johannah Beaudoin	67			Broncho pneumonia
24	William James Tonks	70	11	8	Sudden death, natural causes
24	Grace Bancroft Nichols	79	2	23	Cerebral hemorrhage
29	L. Harriet Reed Brush	74	8	11	Myocardial infarction
29	Florence Mabel Barclay	82	8	21	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
November					
6	James Reynolds Thomson	62	9	1	Cancer of lung
9	Frances Buck Walsh	84	11	5	Adv. cerebro sclerosis
10	Fred Dawson	78			Carcinoma
11	Shawn L. Welch		4	15	None
13	Herbert A. Baxter	85	9	1	Heart disease
16	—— Babcock	1 hr 30 min			Prematurity
17	Alexander Eugene Goldsmith	90			Uremia
18	William Doucette	70	8	15	Accident
19	Julia M. Coughlin	88	7	26	Heart disease
19	Herman Bahrs	84		23	Broncho pneumonia
24	Marjorie Carlisle Schoppelry	67	3	21	Leukemia
24	Ella C. (Greeley) Lloyd	65	2	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Mildred (Brooks) Sussmann	71	6	15	Cancer of colon
25	Elizabeth Gladys Perry	48	7	3	Pulmonary embolism
26	Mary A. Reid	83	2	3	Bronchopneumonia
27	Edward Joseph McConologue	45	11	19	Pulmonary tuberculosis
28	William S. Luther	72	2	9	Carcinoma
29	Minnie A. Duffy	81	2	5	Heart disease
December					
1	Ellen A. Higgins	89			Broncho pneumonia
1	Harriet L. Lewis	73	9	7	Coronary thrombosis
6	Emma Elsie Wakefield	84	6	27	Cerebral thrombosis
8	Aina W. Palmunen	71	11	8	Pituitary tumor
9	Leonora Fredericka Spreadbury	85	2	13	Heart disease
15	Ottilia Louise Heard	60	0	20	Cerebral thrombosis
18	Laura Ardelia Post	92	11	3	Pneumonia, lobar
19	Myrtle (Marson) Hodgkins	84	1	26	Chronic passive congestion
20	Marion (Nettleton) Gross	69	1	10	Pneumonia
22	Nellie L. (Kook) Brown	80	8	9	Coronary occlusion
24	Joseph L. Fitzpatrick	51			Coronary thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
September					
18	Mary E. Lamack	30			Renal shut down
18	Susan Jane Lamack			2	Primary atelectasis
December					
28	Stephen Geary	55			Hypertrophy of heart

NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MID-WIVES

Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition)
(As Amended By Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name. age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-

eight hours mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such birth occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such birth. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

General Laws, Chapter 111

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At a regular meeting of the Board held on March 9, 1959, the organization was as follows:

Lawrence Drew, Chairman
James E. Calvin, Secretary
Rudolf Sussmann
Boyd H. Stewart, Clerk

There were 41 regular and special meetings held throughout the year (January to December).

This past year the Selectmen have tried to coordinate the efforts of the various boards and departments in a manner that will benefit the Town by giving maximum results at minimum expense. This attempt at coordination has taken the form of probing discussions between the various board chairmen to familiarize the chairmen of the plans and objectives of the other boards. The Finance Committee, which is always present at these conferences, is thus able to gain a comprehensive view of the things ahead. Thus more expeditious and effective results can be obtained.

The Rescue Truck voted by the Town Meeting Members should be ready for service by early 1960. The purchase of this truck will add strength to the Fire Department and be a great aid in protecting life and property in Reading. In purchasing this truck, the Selectmen took advantage of the matching funds program provided by the Federal Government by giving a 50% savings to the Town.

The last few years the Selectmen have discussed the physical improvement of the town offices which have become overcrowded over a period of years. Improvements have been made in the office of the Tax Collector and in the Town Accountant's and Treasurer's office, and it is hoped that in 1960 funds will be available to bring the Assessors' office up to date.

The Selectmen retired Hugh L. Eames after fifty years of faithful service to the Town in its Fire Department, and in his place appointed Deputy Chief James S. Perry, an intelligent, well-trained, hard working leader, in whom the Town can have full confidence. Chief Perry has, through study and practical experience, learned his profession well. He is systematic, orderly, and effective, and he is an able leader of men.

Two new parking areas, one at the Municipal Building and one at the Community Center, are now complete and have proved a worthwhile investment.

For several years the fire underwriters have suggested that the Town purchase a new pumper to replace our No. 1. This piece of apparatus was purchased in 1934 and is rapidly wearing out. It has mechanical brakes instead of hydraulic and has in many respects lost its efficiency as a pumper. After much discussion, the Board is convinced that this is a day of heavy motoring traffic, and dependable brakes

and rapidly moving fire apparatus are a necessity, and also pumpers of maximum efficiency are a prime requisite.

The selectmen are having a study made of the fire alarm system which is far from efficient and of police call boxes which should be updated.

As the Town continues to grow, adequate housing of fire fighting facilities should be seriously considered for the northern part of Reading. Steps should be taken before all available land is sold for private use.

Reading's Police Department has a number of many fine pistol shots, but the rank and file need training. With this in mind, the Selectmen are studying the matter of an adequate pistol range. None now exists.

The Board voted to pay 50% of the prolonged illness insurance of the Town of Reading employees.

There were 88 general appointments made by the Board, among which were those of Robert P. Jones, William S. DeFerrari, Jr., and Raymond J. Doucette to the Police Department as regular patrolmen.

During the year 1959, a conference was held with Mr. Lawthers representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, at which time the Selectmen were notified of the proposed conversion to the dial system for Reading. Whitehall, Whitney, Wilson, and Windsor were presented by Mr. Lawthers as possible choices as dial designations. Whitehall was the unanimous choice of the Selectmen.

The Board held four public hearings and seventy-five conferences. It granted twenty licenses, but denied five. Nineteen jurors were drawn for service in Lowell and Cambridge Superior Courts. Three proclamations were issued.

The Selectmen thank the various boards for their splendid cooperation throughout the year, with special reference to the Reading Police Reserve, Finance Committee, Personnel Board, Insurance Advisory Committee, and Appeal Board. All gave unselfishly much time advising the Selectmen and serving their fellow townsmen.

On the following pages will be found the reports of the several Town boards and commitees as well as the financial reports covering the Town's receipts, expenses and other financial matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CALVIN

Secretary

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Reading, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department for the year 1959 is hereby submitted.

During the year 2 regular Patrolmen were appointed; 1 Patrolman retired and 1 Patrolman resigned. Total personnel is now 28 Officers; Chief, Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 1 Patrolman Inspector and 21 Patrolmen.

We also have 10 Special Police Officers who handle school traffic every day that schools are in session.

To augment the Regular Police, we have a group of 30 uniformed men who are called upon every day to handle traffic at all our churches. They are trained in all phases of Police work and have on occasions completely manned all the different Police duty stations.

During the year 1959 this public spirited group put in 2150 hours of duty without compensation. This meant a savings to the taxpayers of over $5,000.00.

Following are the arrests and other services performed:

Arrests	110
Motor Vehicles violations (Moving)	474
Juvenile Court cases	3
Juvenile cases investigated	65

Other Services

Ambulance Trips	264
Automobile accidents investigated	185
Teletype messages sent	290

Fees Collected

Ambulance Fees	$ 1,223.00
Bicycle Registration Fees	164.50
Revolvel Licenses Fees	95.00

Automotive Equipment

1 Cadillac Ambulance	(1956)
1 Plymouth sedan	(1957)
2 Ford sedans	(1957)
1 Ford sedan	(1955)

In concluding this report, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation throughout the year. I also wish to thank all the members of this Department for their continued diligence to duties; which insures us all of a safe, peaceful community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. ELLIS
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of

The Town of Reading, Massahusetts

for the year ending

December 31, 1959

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street	Term Expires		1962
Dr. Henry M. Paynter, 132 West Street	"	"	1962
Paul R. Bergholtz, Chairman, 20 Puritan Road	"	"	1961
Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler, 52 Pearl Street	"	"	1961
Robert E. Turner, 78 Middlesex Avenue	"	"	1960
William E. Burpee, 178 Wakefield Street	"	"	1960

School Committee Office

High School Building — 62 Oakland Road

RE 2-0180 and RE 2-2384

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
During summer vacation 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

Robert F. Perry — 22 Dudley Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mae A. Tanner — 26 Mineral Street

Clerks in School Committee Office

Anna G. Freeman — 48 Grove Street

Norma C. Walsh — 10 Temple Street

School Physician

Dr. Robert W. Wakeling — 60 Lowell Street

Supervisor of Maintenance

Roderick E. MacDonald — 11 John Carver Road

Cafeteria Supervisor

Lois C. Piper — 268 Franklin Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

The School Committee herewith presents its annual report.

To the casual observer a school program apears to change little from year to year. Education is a process of development which calls for gradual adding and subtracting, constant assessing and revising, and persistent consideration of what is best for all children. Perhaps this would be the proper time to point out some of the changes which have been taking place in Reading schools during the past year.

Among these new activities, in accordance with a national program, has been a series of physical fitness tests given in the elementary grades, followed by a program of activities aimed at improvement of the physical condition of our children on a nation-wide scale. Another change which has been gradually taking place is the increased use of television in the schools. Television will certainly become an increasingly important teaching aid although it will never take the place of the classroom teacher. It can, however, increase the teacher's effectiveness which would in most cases not otherwise be available. The staff, in Reading, generally feels that the 21" Classroom is a worthwhile help. Of special interest this year, when we hear on all sides the lament that Americans are very seriously lacking in their knowledge of other languages, is the introduction of "Parlons Francais" to our fourth graders. This is a course in conversational French taught by Ann Slack on WGBH-TV. While it is too early to make a final estimate of the success of the course, the enthusiasm of most of the teachers and pupils indicates that we probably have a very good thing here. People in this area are most fortunate in having available the superior offerings and cooperation of a fine educational TV station.

Changes at the Junior High School have centered around the workmanlike solution the principal and staff have found to the problem of extreme crowding in the seventh grade in that school. Sessions which overlap a couple of hours at noon are going along smoothly with a minimum of fuss and confusion. It is anticipated that the seventh graders will show normal achievement in their academic subjects, but certain enrichment subjects had to be curtailed as well as certain extracurricular activities which in the past made intangible but valid contributions to the educational program of the school. With the opening of a new junior high school in 1961, however, the students in this age group will be returned to a full program.

At the High School the principal and staff have undertaken a complete evaluation of the school in preparation for an evalution in April 1960 by a committee representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This evaluation for purposes of accreditation is relatively new in New England and is considered a valuable process, particularly in the self-evaluation phase. A need which is becoming more and more evident in the High School is for guidance personnel. Dr. James B. Conant, in his study of the American high school, concluded that there should be one guidance person for each three hundred pupils.

Reading does not come up to this ratio and our guidance staff of one full-time and two part-time people have such heavy loads to carry that they find it impossible to do the job they would like to do. Another area in the High School to which we must give more thought is our driver training program. The classroom instruction can be handled adequately but the actual practice driving is becoming an increasing burden both from the point of view of time and money involved. There are few who would deny the benefits of a program in this automobile age but citizens should be aware of the fact that this is a costly undertaking. The High School also works under a handicap in carrying out its physical education program namely, the lack of a baseball diamond in the school area. Having to carry the students to Washington Street Park for baseball is inconvenient and unsatisfactory. The town could very well plan for further development in the Birch Meadow area which would provide facilities for participation by more high school pupils as well as improved recreational facilities for the whole town.

Leaving the schools themselves for a moment, let us look at the perennial question of teachers' salaries. The state legislature again raised the minimum salaries in the Commonwealth, this time from $3600 to $4000, an increase of $400, without providing the means to cover the cost of the change. In order to maintain its place in the competition for qualified teachers the School Committee set the Reading minimum at $43000 for the year beginning in September 1960. This means that with regular increments almost every teacher in Reading will receive an increase of $500 next year while some at the maximum level will receive even more. How this will effect the property owner is obvious. It should also be obvious by now that this constant raising of salary levels at the State House, without providing the wherewithal to share in the costs, places a burden on the real estate tax in every city and town.

The School Committee in setting up its 1960-1961 salary schedule made its first break-away from the traditional preparation-experience formula for determining teachers' salaries by establishing a "career" category. This provides for higher salaries above the standard maximum for teachers who will be hired on an eleven-month basis and will assume certain additional duties such as summer school teaching, course planning, studying special courses, and so on. It is anticipated that this category will eventually do away with the present makeshift system of differentials except possibly for athletic coaching. By introduction this change from the old hide-bound formula, the School Committee believes it has laid the ground-work for a career teacher to be able to look forward to financial rewards comparable to those in other professions.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. BERGHOLTZ, Chairman
WILLIAM E. BURPEE
NEWELL H. MORTON
DR. HENRY M. PAYNTER
ROBERT E. TURNER
BARBARA E. WINKLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET — 1959

Appropriations, Transfers & Refunds 1959		Expended 1959
	SALARIES:	
$ 53,315.99	Supt., Clerk and Enf. of Law	$ 52,743.10
50,516.66	Directors	51,005.28
3,000.00	Misc. Salaries of Instruction	2,667.53
49,033.30	Principals	49,153.36
712,741.70	Teachers	707,729.55
94,546.00	Custodians and Matrons	94,194.92
12,022.65	Health	11,809.50
$ 972,176.30		$ 969,303.24
	MAINTENANCE:	
$ 1,000.00	Supt. Office Expense	$ 956.22
400.00	Research and Prof. Study	400.00
595.00	Printing	736.75
500.00	Travel Expense	207.70
800.00	Prin. Office Expense	920.74
3,300.00	Telephone	3,418.75
$ 6,595.00	Total General Control	$ 6,640.16
	INSTRUCTION:	
$ 1,200.00	Travel Exp. Directors and Prin.	$ 1,007.92
14,750.00	Textbooks and Supplementary Books	13,734.38
14,000.00	Supplies — School	12,593.22
2,500.00	Supplies — Shop	2,403.59
1,000.00	Supplies — Dom. Science	877.98
1,845.00	Audio-visual	1,092.45
919.75	Educational T V	919.75
1,400.00	Physical Ed. Equipment	1,395.55
1,500.00	Tests	1,461.70
4,565.77	Instructional Apparatus	4,569.47
100.00	Express Charges	62.68
43,780.52	Total Instruction	$ 40,118.69
	OPERATION OF PLANT:	
$ 25,500.00	Fuel	$ 23,660.10
2,000.00	Water and Sewer	2,268.00
20,500.00	Electricity	20,542.08
500.00	Gas	414.38
200.00	Laundry and Summer Cleaning	69.71
400.00	Ash Removal	224.25
600.00	Travel and Operation of Vehicles	823.30
7,000.00	Janitors Supplies	6,848.97
$ 56,700.00	Total Operation of Plant	$ 54,850.79

		MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
$ 2,605.00		Grounds	$ 2,990.99
9,629.00		Buildings	12,126.70
635.00		Service System	688.31
5,045.00		Plumbing and Heating	7,318.08
None		Furniture Repair and Replacement	None
$ 17,914.00		Total Maintenance of Plant	$ 23,124.08
		AUXILIARY AGENCIES:	
$ 3,800.00		Library	$ 3,686.32
650.00		Health Expense	671.66
450.00		Comemncement	433.04
$ 4,900.00		Total Auxiliary Agencies	$ 4,791.02
		CAPITAL OUTLAY:	
None			None
$ 129,889.52		Total General Maintenance	$ 129,524.74
$ 975,176.30		Total Salaries	$ 969,303.24
2,228.61		Transferred to National Defense Fund Law #864	
$ 972,947.69			
$1,139,342.21		Grand Total	$1,098,827.98
31,505.00		Transportation	30,985.04
5,000.00		Vocational Tuition	3,637.57
11,000.00		Athletic Account	11,000.00
4,020.00		Adult Education	3,083.40

READING SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1960

Receipts not from Tax Levy — Showing Net Cost to Town

January 4, 1960

Estimate 1960 Appropriation	Credits	GENERAL ACCOUNT		1959
$1,275,893.94		Total Expenditures (less transportation (less Vocational Tuition)		$1,098,827.98
		Receipts :		
	$ 147,522.00	State Reimbursement	$ 147,521.71	
	4,000.00	Tuition State Wards	4,460.11	
	5,000.00	Mentally Retarded	5,931.03	
	4,500.00	Reim. on Salary of Youth Counselor	4,500.00	
162,022.00	1,000.00	Sundry	1,661.12	164,073.97
$1,113,871.94		Net Cost to Town		$ 934,754.01
		VOCATIONAL TUITION		
$ 5,000.00		Total Expenditures		$ 3,637.57
		Receipts:		
1,800.00		State Reimbursement		2,075.00
$ 3,200.00		Net Cost to Town		$ 1,562.57
		TRANSPORTATION		
$ 34,230.00		Total Expenditures		$ 30,985.04
		Receipts:		
1,250.00		State Reimbursement		1,365.12
$ 32,980.00		Net Cost to Town		$ 29,619.92

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Reading:

I herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1959, it being the sixty-seventh in a series of such annual reports.

Enrollment

The enrollment of the public schools as of October 1, 1959, was 3860, an increase of 161, or 5% over the total enrollment in 1958. There were 540 pupils enrolled in the St. Agnes Parochial School in grades one through eight. The pupils of the public schools were distributed to the various buildings as follows:

School	Grades	Enrollment
Lowell	1- 4	103
Prospect	1- 4	107
Pearl Street	1- 6	477
Highland	1- 6	404
Joshua Eaton	1- 6	537
Birch Meadow	1- 6	463
Junior High	7- 8	689
Senior High	9-12	1062
Special Education		18

Two hundred and nine persons serve in various capacities in the total operation of the school department including 151 classroom teachers (51 men and 100 women); 18 administrators, supervisors or directors; 13 secretaries; 23 custodians; 2 nurses and 2 physicians.

During the year it was necessary for the administrative staff to recruit a total of twenty teachers to replace 15 teachers who resigned, plus 5 new teachers to take care of the increased enrollment. The turnover in our teaching staff was the result of several reasons summarized as follows:

Turnover 10.1%; resignations, 15.

To accept positions in other school systems	7
Marriage	3
Leave of absence	1
For further professional study	1
Left teaching	3

The turnover in our teaching staff was not a serious problem during the past year. However, it is still difficult to find qualified and well trained teachers for certain specialized subject areas at the secondary school level, including science, mathematics and industrial arts. We have been fortunate in maintaining a reasonably good balance of men and women on our staff, there being 51 men and 100 women classroom teachers. Except for the seven men who teach at the elementary level, all of our men teachers are on the staffs of our junior and senior high schools.

During the past year many of our teachers have been engaged in various programs of research, experimentation, professional study, and special projects relating to the improvement of instruction in the class-

room. Four teachers were awarded special scholarship grants for advanced study in science and mathematics during the summer school sessions of 1959.

Instruction

Considerable effort and work on the part of our staff continues to be devoted to the task of upgrading the quality of our instructional program at all levels in our school system. Reference is made in some detail in the separate reports of the administrative staff to the following items:

1. The complete utilization of the expanded program in educational television in all elementary schools. Through the facilities of Station WGBH, serving most of the schools in communities in the metropolitan area, educational television is no longer an experiment. Rapidly increasing use of television will be made in the near future to provide the classroom teacher with a teaching aid that has unlimited possibilities.

2. Expansion of the program in physical education, intra-mural and interscholastic athletics. Reading Memorial High School is a member of the Middlesex League and competes with the other seven schools of the League in varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams in the following sports: Football, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, hockey, tennis and golf. The school department has a large capital investment in terms of playrooms, gymnasiums and playing fields. Our budget for the support of athletics for the year 1960 at the senior high school calls for an estimated expenditure of $20,324 with estimated receipts of $5,100. This amount of money does not include salaries for the coaching staff.

3. As recommended by Dr. Conant in his report, "The American High School Today", our testing and counseling program has been strengthened. Applications were filed and special financial grants were received from the Federal Government under the terms of the National Defense Education Act, in the amount of $1,193. This appropriation has been used to purchase tests, publications, materials and equipment for our guidance counselors at the senior high school.

4. Applications were filed and grants totaling $2,783 were received under the provisions of Public Law 863 to provide special equipment and materials for the improvement of instruction in science, mathematics and foreign languages. All funds received from the Federal Government under the terms of the National Defense Education Act must be matched dollar for dollar by the local school department.

5. The second year of our summer school operation provided an opportunity for more pupils to participate in classes for remedial instruction, as well as enrichment and special courses in personal typewriting, science, mathematics and driver education. In the near future it seems evident that there will be a wider use of school plants and facilities for summer school sessions, and recreational and evening school courses.

6. The staff at the senior high school has continued the study of their organization, operation and program of studies in preparation for the evaluation study to be made by a team of educators in the spring of 1960.

7. A committee of teachers and principals of the elementary schools reviewed and revised the course of study in mathematics preliminary to the selection of a new basal textbook in arithmetic for grades one through six.

8. The junior high school reorganized its daily time schedule to accommodate pupils in grades 7 and 8 on an overlapping session basis. This was necessary to meet the overcrowded conditions as the result of the continued increase in enrollment.

9. Our school libraries at all levels have purchased many additional volumes of all kinds with money provided by school department appropriations, federal funds and donations by the Parent-Teacher Associations. More and more the school library becomes a vital part of the instructional program and is utilized to the fullest extent by the pupils.

School Plant

Under the leadership of Mr. Macdonald our school custodians continue to do outstanding work in the maintenance of our school buildings and grounds. In addition to a lengthy list of general repairs and items of maintenance, the following major projects were completed:

1. Senior High School — Graded and seeded ground at entrance of athletic field; hottopped entrances to athletic field and area surrounding music room; graded and improved area for new driveway to the rear of the school; constructed a new barrel-washing stand in the corridor of rear entrance to the cafeteria.

2. Junior High School — Installation of a fire detector system, thus completing the work of equipping all schools with automatic fire detectors for purposes of safety and protection of property. Extensive work was done during the summer on improving the school's grounds including lower play field, track, athletic stands, removal of old field house, and repairs to driveways and grounds. Painting included the cafeteria, center stairwell, office, library and two classrooms. A complete survey has been made of necessary repairs, alterations and new equipment to renovate and improve the Parker Junior High School. This program includes the installation of new lighting, and electrical wiring and equipment; new heating equipment; roof repairs, painting and numerous items of general maintenance.

3. In the elementary schools the major items included the following: Improvement of all playfields and grounds; started a program for refinishing and upkeep of classroom furniture; installed new incinterator at Joshua Eaton School; built benches on sides of playrooms at Highland and Pearl Street Schools for seating purposes. At the Prospect Street School new sinks and cabinets were installed in corridors of both first and second floors, and a hot water tank was purchased to provide hot water for the school. The playground on the

south side of the building was hottopped, and the exterior of the building was painted. Five new flushometers were installed in toilets at the Pearl Street School.

During the past few years substantial gains have been made in the general maintenance of our school grounds and buildings. The Town has a large investment in school property. Every effort should be made to conserve and protect this investment with a sensible program for upkeep and repairs of our school buildings.

As we face the uncertain future of the decade ahead, it may be of some comfort to look back over the bomb-haunted, anxious, prosperous and busy decade just past, and recall some of the accomplishments made during the last ten years through the hard work and cooperative effort of many people involved in providing a program of education for this growing suburban community. In fact, most of our problems were the result of this one factor of steady, sustained growth in our school population — 2558 in 1949; 4310 in October 1959.

In September 1949 the new Joshua Eaton School opened with sixteen of the eighteen classrooms in use. This was the first of three schools constructed in this ten-year period plus a new junior high school authorized and now under construction. In addition, the Prospect Street School was reclaimed, renovated and put into operation. Also in this period St. Agnes Church constructed two modern schools to house their present enrollment of 540 pupils in grades one through eight. As the result of severe damage by fire it was necessary to completely repair and refurnish the Highland School. While the face-lifting process was in progress, children of this school were housed in the Pearl Street School on a double session basis. As it became apparent that it would be necessary to use the Lowell Street School for an indefinite period of time, it seemed sensible to renovate and repair this four-classroom schoolhouse and provide facilities comparable to those available in our other elementary schools. This work was completed during the summer of 1958.

In these years of inflation, our salary budget rose from the amount of $381,843 to the sum of $975,176; our total school department budget from $444,740 to $1,171.543. In 1949 our school transportation cost amounted to $13,251; ten years later, $31,505.

During this era five special, appointed committees of citizens of our Town have made significant contributions in assisting the School Committee with many of its problems. The Birch Meadow Study Committee developed a long range program for the draining and development of the whole Birch Meadow area for play fields for school and recreational purposes. The School Facilities Committee prepared a valuable report projecting future school enrollments and recommending a building program to meet the present and future needs of the growing school population. Following the recommendation of this report in 1954 a building committee was appointed to construct and equip the Birch Meadow Elementary School which was occupied in September 1957. Realizing the need for the acquisition of suitable land to provide future school sites, a committee was appointed to

make the necessary surveys and recommendations relating to the problem. As a result of this study, the Town Meetings on separate occasions have given votes of confidence in the recommended proposals of the site committee and purchased three parcels of land for future school and recreational purposes. Finally, in 1956, the Town Meeting approved the request of the School Committee for the appointment of a special committee to build and equip a new junior high school now in the process of fulfilment. The citizens of the community who have given so freely of their time and energy in service on the various committees deserve the highest praise and commendations for their achievements.

In the past ten years significant gains can be recorded in the development of our total educational program by citing such accomplishments as:

1. The Adult Education Evening School classes in practical arts.
2. The summer school program now accommodating both elementary and secondary school pupils.
3. The organization of two classrooms for pupils needing special education.
4. The employment of a director of guidance and subsequent organization of guidance and testing services for pupils at all grade levels.
5. The acceptance of the provisions of a new state law authorizing the employment of a Youth Adjustment Counselor.
6. With the facilities of a new senior high school, expanded courses were provided in the subject areas of art. music, practical arts, physical education and athletics. A director of athletics was appointed to manage the whole operation of a wide variety of seasonal sports. Courses of study in English, science, mathematics have been revised. Advanced placement courses in social studies and foreign language have been organized, and a course in driver education introduced.
7. In the elementary schools the Rinehart System of Penmanship was established. A remedial reading program was organized under the direction of Miss Barbara Hill; new courses in science were introduced, and the television became an assistant to the classroom teacher. The instrumental music program has expanded, and a director of art was employed to supervise this phase of the curriculum. Through the cooperation of the Mechanics Savings Bank a systematic program of thrift and banking was provided.

Finally, for the past three years, surveys have been made to determine our eligibility for federal funds under the provisions of Public Law 874. To date the school department has received $56,922 from the Federal Government for this three-year period. These funds have been expended under the direction of the School Committee to reduce the operating costs of the schools.

The formulation of the policies that govern the operation and control of the local school system is the responsibility of those people who serve as members of the School Committee. These citizens of the Town who have given so much of their time and energy during

a decade that has seen such change and growth in our schools, should take considerable pride and satisfaction in the results that are the fruit of their labors, namely, schools that continue to maintain high standards of education and thus receive the generous support of the parents and citizens of the community. These are the names of the people who have been members of the School Committee during the past ten years:

Alexander P. Glover, Gladys F. Milton, Gould B. Ruggles, John L. Griffin, Robert E. Turner, Newell H. Morton, Philip R. White, William E. Burpee, Paul R. Bergholtz, Barbara E. Winkler, Henry M. Paynter.

ROBERT F. PERRY,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

I. Enrollment September 1959 — 1067

Last year at this time our total enrollment was 1031. Our anticipated enrollments for next year, 1960-1961, will be approximately 1149. It is interesting to note that ten years ago, in 1950-51, the total enrollment in the high school was 569, a little less than 50% of the number of pupils anticipated in 1960-61.

The school year of 1960-61 will be a challenge which, I am sure, our able and enthusiastic faculty and staff will take in their stride. Plans have already been made to accommodate this peak load of students. In September 1959 there were 277 pupils in grade 9; in September 1960 we shall have 359 pupils as incoming Freshmen. Fortunately we shall be able to use our present facilities in such a way that we can provide for these additional pupils in an adequate manner without impairing in any way the educational effectiveness of our instructional program.

The construction of the new Coolidge Junior High School will prevent any serious overcrowding of the facilities of our Senior High School. In the school year 1961-62, when the 9th grade is removed from the Senior High School, our pupil enrollment in grades 10 through 12 will be approximately 857. Thanks to the intelligent, long-range planning of the citizens of Reading, the physical facilities of the Senior High School should be most adequate to care for the anticipated enrollment of pupils for some years to come.

II. Staff Changes

When school opened in September 1959, our annual turn-over of teachers was less than in the two previous years. I am happy to report that all of the teaching vacancies on our staff were filled with promising, well-trained teachers. Five of the seven new teachers have had considerable teaching experience in other schools. Our experienced staff of Assistant Principals, Department Heads, and Counselors remains intact and has been able to supply constructive leadership to staff meetings, to curriculum reorganization, and to strengthening the program of instruction.

Since September 1957 our pupil enrollment has increased from 1006 to 1067. However, in these two years we have added only one additional teacher to the total number of teachers on the High School staff. Reading High School's instructional program is still characterized by the moderate size of its individual classes as compared with similar schools in other areas. In Social Studies, Foreign Language, and Mathematics, our average class is now between 27 and 28. In English, Science, and Business Education the average class size is between 23 and 25.

During the summer of 1959 the following teachers received National Science Foundation Grants for further intensive study in science or mathematics: Mr. David Garland, Mr. Frank Logan, Mr. James Murphy, and Miss Hazel Percy. In addition, Miss Elinor Ravesi, a new teacher of Chemistry at our school this year, received a similar grant which enabled her to spend an academic year in Advanced Graduate Study at the University of Pennsylvania during 1958-1959.

III. Educational Highlights 1959-1960

In a brief report of this type it is difficult to select nine or ten educational highlights of the past year to indicate some of the many dynamic changes and educational advances which have been brought about by the cooperative efforts of pupils and teachers. The items mentioned are probably no more important or significant than those omitted for lack of time and space. They are merely illustrative, not inclusive.

With the able assistance of Mr. Albert Woodward a new summer school program at the high school level was launched in Reading in 1959. During the six weeks' session courses, both of a remedial nature and for enrichment, were offered in English, Remedial Reading, Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Personal Typing, and Driver Education. The school was successfully selp-supporting; all expenses were defrayed by tuition fees collected with the assistance of the P.T.A. Council. The staff consisted of five regular teachers from the Reading School System with Mr. James Aldrich serving as Director. Classes were held at the high school from June 29 through August 9 in the morning from 8:15 until 12 noon.

The thirty-nine girls and eighty boys who voluntarily attended this summer school found it to be worthwhile. There were no attendance or disciplinary problems. A genuine and refreshing desire to learn was most evident. Our first summer school at the high school level was an unqualified success and will, I feel sure, become a permanent part of the Reading Public School System in the future.

In June of this year our Guidance Department and Administrative Staff completed the difficult task of revising completely the school's permanent record card. Our aim was to develop a card of our own which, when photographed by a photocopying machine could be used as a transcript for college admission and for prospective employers of students.

In the past the making of transcripts has consumed an ever-increasing amount of the time of our office staff. In 1958-1959 our

office made 315 transcripts for seniors applying for college and 175 other transcripts for graduates and undergraduates. This increased demand for transcripts will grow because more and more of our students are going on to schools of higher education. It is not uncommon for present seniors to make application to three or more colleges. In 1949 52% of the graduates of our school went directly to work. In 1959 only 40% went directly to work; 60% went on to some form of further education beyond high school. In September 1959 the school acquired a most satisfactory photocopying machine, purchased in part by money generously donated by the Class of 1959, with the balance supplied by the School Committee. Our new method of making transcripts is already beginning to pay rich dividends in speeding up this process and saving valuable clerical time in the office. We are now one of the few schools in this area which can make a transcript by photocopying directly the pupil's permanent record.

A new departure this year has been the organization of three special Remedial Reading Classes which meet twice a week, taught by Mrs. Jeanette Bell. After extensive testing by the Guidance Department thirty-two 10th and 11th grade pupils, with at least average learning ability but with below-average reading ability, were selected and organized into three groups for this special instruction which these pupils take in addition to their regular English.

Mrs. Bell has devoted considerable time to analyzing the reading disabilities of these pupils who were reading on levels ranging from the 3rd to the 7th grade. She has tried to develop their reading power and speed, and, in addition, to establish the listening skills so necessary for good study techniques. To a large degree this instruction is individual with an emphasis on phonics, syllabication, development of visual memory, vocabulary and speed drill.

This year the Staff has held regular monthly meetings in preparation for the Evaluation of the school by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. As a result of these meetings all teachers have received a better understanding of the total operation of the school, in addition to examining with a critical but conservative eye their own particular subject area. The several Faculty Committees responsible for the different aspects of this Evaluation have now practically completed their work, well ahead of schedule. Final arrangements are now being made to receive a Visiting Committee of about fifteen experts on April 5, 6, and 7 of 1960.

We are continuing again this year the experiment of offering accelerated and enriched courses for able 9th grade pupils in Algebra and Latin. We are fortunate to be able to work in close cooperation with the teachers of the Junior High School who are giving these pupils an enriched program in the 8th grade. The Heads of Department of both secondary schools have already had a most profitable joint meeting this year at which time problems of mutual concern were discussed. The Advanced Placement Program in United States History, inaugurated last year, is being continued and has won the enthusiastic approval of the students enrolled.

In the last two years our English Department has revised the course requirements in reading and composition so that students would be given a stronger foundation when they go on to schools of higher education. An optional summer reading program has been instituted to supplement the requirement of monthly book reviews of outside reading. Each English teacher assigns bi-weekly themes, with alternate days reserved for revision of themes and individual conferences with the teacher. An invaluable aid to the English Department, as well as to the entire school, is our outstanding school library which now totals 3529 volumes.

This year our school has received substantial financial aid (matched with local funds) for Guidance, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science from the National Defense Act of 1958. The larger portion of this new money has been used for additional instructional aids and new teaching equipment in the area of Science.

At our Annual Awards Assembly on June 1, 1959, thirty-three senior boys and girls who had achieved a high scholastic average for four years were honored by a newly-created Scholarship Award. They were given an engraved scholarship citation encased in a beautiful leather folder. In addition, the highest ranking ten students of the Senior Class were given blazers or engraved plaques donated by the Reading Teachers Club. The remaining twenty-three seniors were given a valuable reference book, appropriately inscribed, which was donated by a group of men always ready to support our total school program most generously, the Reading Boosters Club.

IV. Conclusion

This year marks the end of an exciting decade and the beginning of a new one which will bring even greater challenges and responsibilities to our public system of secondary education. It is my firm conviction that Reading High School will be ready to meet any demands which the next decade will bring. One of the most satisfying rewards of being Principal of this school is to witness the pride of craftsmanship and professional spirit of our teachers, office staff and custodians as they work to improve the excellence of our school.

That their efforts are not unappreciated was pleasantly brought home to us recently in a letter which the school received from a former student, now stationed at an Air Force base in Germany. This thoughtful graduate, now a jet pilot, wrote in part: "Ever since I left high school, I have been able to compare my education with that of people of the four corners of the United States. I had heard of the differences in education standards, but I never expected the differences to be so great. The education offered at Reading High far exceeds that of most schools, but, of course, there are a few which barely match it. I would like to thank the teachers of Reading High who offered me such a sound basis for my education."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. RODGERS, Principal

WALTER S. PARKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report — December 1959

On the first day of school this fall our enrollment was 685. Since then it has increased to the present figure of 700 despite the fact that 10 pupils have moved out of town and, therefore, have left this school. It is expected that there will be an increase of about 30 pupils in September 1960.

To accommodate this number of pupils in a building with a rated capacity of 600 some modification in our scheduling was an obvious necessity. It finally was decided to operate on an overlapping session for Grade 7 rather than a double session. By this method all pupils are in school during the middle of the day, approximately one-third of them eating lunch while the others are in class. This has meant that Grade 7 pupils have one more class period each day than would have been possible otherwise. In this way their program of studies is almost identical with that of other years although the class periods are necessarily a few minutes shorter. Home room periods, assemblies, activities, and extra curricular program are scheduled for both morning and afternoon pupils. It is not anticipated that this year's Grade 7 pupils will show any loss in subject mastery or achievement at the end of the school year. On the basis of first quarter marks it is interesting to note that, as studies in other similarly affected communities have indicated, the afternoon pupils are doing slightly better than the morning pupils on the basis of their marks. The program of studies for pupils in Grade 8 is the same as it has been in the past.

Once again we had an extremely small number of teachers who resigned in June. One teacher left to be married and another accepted a position in another community. The increased enrollment made it necessary to secure the services of four additional teachers. After interviewing more than forty applicants we were able to secure those who were first choice in each of the various subject fields for which we needed teachers.

The summer school for Senior-Junior High School pupils showed an increase both in the number of courses and of students enrolled. This year our pupils were able to select Remedial Reading as well as Grammar and Arithmetic and seven of our students were accommodated in the Personal Typing Classes of the Senior High. This school had a total of 41 enrollments compared to 27 last year. It is hoped that interest will continue to increase so that more remedial and enrichment courses can be offered in future years.

We are continuing the practice of holding teachers' meetings by departments and with grade chairmen. These meetings not only afford another opportunity for working with new teachers but also serve as an occasion for reviewing new materials, checking pupil progress to date, and the never-ending search for ways in which instruction may be improved.

Approximately 60% of Grade 8 pupils elected a foreign language this year, either Latin or French. This is an increase of 10% over last year. Some schools now are offering these subjects in Grade 7, especially French. As classroom television of Conversational French moves up a grade each year and next year will include Grade 5, the practicability of teaching French in Grade 7 in Junior High School must soon be examined.

This fall the National Youth Fitness Project was introduced in all local schools. We hope to arouse a greater interest in maintaining high standards of physical fitness by means of this program. The scores on the initial tests indicate that the boys and girls of this school are comfortably above the established norms. It is expected that when these items are scored again in May a substantial increase will be noted.

The system under which we started operating this fall has been a challenge to pupils and teachers. Involving, as it has, a new time schedule strange to both, it required a few weeks for all concerned to adapt to it. In some cases it has meant a teacher working in more than one classroom for best possible utilization of space. Under the circumstances both pupils and teachers are to be commended for quickly adjusting to and making the best of a difficult situation. Many parents have been subjected to inconvenience because of the new hours and their understanding and cooperation have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. WOODWARD, Principal

READING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT — 1959

The elementary schools of Reading opened on September 9, 1959, following a two-day pre-school workshop for the entire staff. As in previous years, the focus of the workshop was the improvement of instruction and the coordination of the educational program throughout the town. It is felt that the in-service workshop has proven to be of real value to all members of the teaching force and particularly to the new and less experienced members who join the staff each year.

The Reading elementary schools experienced some turnover in their staff again this year. The problem of turnover in its staff is one that concerns every community in the country at the present time. Reading is fortunate to have kept this turnover at a minimum in its elementary schools. Nine new teachers were hired to replace those staff members who resigned for various reasons. In a desire to provide the best possible teachers for the Reading schools, candidates were carefully screened and wherever possible experienced teachers were added to the staff. We feel that we have been most fortunate in obtaining fine replacements for those teachers who have left our system.

The resignation of Mrs. Patricia Lyster as Elementary Art Supervisor was accepted with regret in June. Mrs. Roberta Thresher, who had served most successfully as Elementary Art Supervisor in the public schools of Tewksbury, Mass., for nine years was appointed to that position.

The resignation of Mr. William S. Sim, Supervising Principal of the Pearl Street School, was also accepted with regret at the close of school in June. Mr. Sim left Reading to accept a principalship at the Adams School in Lexington, Mass. Mr. John F. Morabito, a former teacher at the Joshua Eaton School and Principal of the Summer School for the past two years, was appointed to fill that position.

The opening of school saw all of the elementary schools in Reading in excellent physical condition for the coming year. Final landscaping and planting were completed at the Birch Meadow School. A new blacktopped playground area, exterior and interior painting, together with the installation of new cork bulletin boards and formica counters have placed the Prospect School plant in the finest condition in recent years.

Our elementary school population continues on the increase. Despite a small preliminary registration of first grade pupils in April of 1959, September found the schools with unusually large first grades throughout the town. During September the schools also felt the impact of a great number of new families that had moved into Reading during the summer months. Thus, our elementary classrooms are averaging thirty or more pupils per room. We find ourselves with but one empty classroom in the entire town this year and an estimate of next year's school population indicates that all available classroom space will be in use. With the continuing growth of our elementary school population some redistricting on a limited basis becomes necessary each year.

The following figures show the distribution of the elementary school pupils for the years 1958-1959:

	1958	1959	
Grade I	337	373	
Grade II	361	342	
Grade III	322	372	
Grade IV	319	324	
Grade V	346	355	
Grade VI	358	355	
Special Class	10	11	
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Total Increase — 79 pupils

Instructional Program

For the second consecutive year the Reading Elementary Schools participated in the "21-inch Classroom", televised over WGBH-TV Channel 2 in Boston.

These programs proved, on the whole, a most valuable addition to our elementary school curriculum. They were used both as a direct part of the curriculum and as supplementary experiences. Continuing from last year the following programs were televised regularly:

Grade II Music — Folk Songs and Instruments.

Grade III Literature — Book Talk and Story Telling.

Grade VI Physical Science — Demonstrations and Experiments.

All Grades Art — A presentation of the use of various art materials. This program was not viewed regularly by any particular grade.

In addition to the above programs two new series were started in September of 1959.

Grade V Exploring Nature — A series designed to arouse interest in the broad field of science; particularly, but not exclusively, in biological science.

This program has proved to be an excellent addition to our science curriculum and pupils have shown an enthusiastic response to the series. One classroom in Reading has been participating in a research project under the direction of Dr. Garry of Boston University. Pupils in this room, along with pupils in thirty other cities and towns, have been given a comprehensive series of tests and will continue to be tested in 1960, to study the effects of teacher training, method of presentation of the TV program, and pupil activity upon the interests, attitude and educational achievement of fifth grade pupils. This classroom will help to determine the overall effectiveness of Science teaching by TV.

Grade IV "Parlons Francais" — A thre-year program of French.

This exciting new aspect of our curriculum of introducing a foreign language into the program of the elementary grades is a result of a new awareness that the first step in effective learning of another language must be based on the skills of **listening** and **speaking.** Pupils never see the written words nor do they study any form of grammar. The emphasis is entirely on hearing and speaking. This program, presented twice a week, will continue for three years so that present fourth graders will continue to study French in grades five and six.

The educational television programs in the classrooms are of greater value with follow-up and enrichment. We are always looking for meaningful and practical ways of accomplishing this. It was with these thoughts in mind that D.C. Heath Publishing Company was invited to sponsor a workshop in school science for all the Reading elementary teachers.

On October 7, 1959, this in-service program was held at the Pearl Street School. An introductory talk by Miss Whalen, Science Consultant, was accompanied by a forty-five minute kinescope which illustrated experimental procedure in the classroom. This was followed by the workshop session in which small groups of teachers working together performed the many experiments which had been set up. The program concluded with an evaluation by the participating teachers. Future workshops in the areas of the curriculum would prove of value to the school system.

Improving service to children is always uppermost in the minds of the elementary school staff. Our concern is better service to children through improving the quality of education at our level. The elementary school staff is studying and actively participating in the studies, research and experimentation that is being carried on in this area today. As a result of this awareness of change as it relates to the improvement of the instruction actually going on in classrooms, we have been able to effect and encourage professional growth among Reading staff members.

During the past year a committee of teachers representing each grade level spent considerable time reviewing the existing arithmetic program. The leading texts on the market were evaluated, representatives from the leading companies sent us their consultants for guidance and study, and a critical analysis was made by committee members. With the efficiency and improvement of our own arithmetic program uppermost, decisions were made to step up our program through some readjustment in the grade level placement of skills in accordance with the new thinking in the arithmetic field today. New texts and arithmetic teaching devices are also to be supplied at certain grade levels to carry out the findings of the committee.

A number of Reading staff members are studying and participating in the team-learning approach to classroom education. Some studied last spring under Dr. Donald W. Durrell and his research staff currently at work in Dedham, Massachusetts. Others are continuing this fall in a north shore community. Team-learning works well as a supplement to homogeneous grouping, to "three-level classrooms," or to grouping by achievement levels, the most widely used plans of schools or classroom organization. The team-learning program provides active learning for pupils at all times and stimulates much individual study.

In the area of physical education the Reading elementary schools have inaugurated a physical fitness testing program as set up by the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. This Youth Fitness Test for boys and girls in Grades 5 to 12 is the first test battery ever developed for national use, on norms established after nationwide testing and research. The test items include the elementary physical activities of running, jumping, throwing and lifting.

Individuals with 50th percentile scores and better will have greater physical and mental endurance and precision of movement than those with lower scores. That is, they will be able to keep going longer, more efficiently and at greater speed, and recuperate faster from fatigue or illness. Low scores may be the results of physical defects, improper food or eating habits, improper exercise, emotional disturbances, or other physical or mental strains, drains of injuries.

Fitness tests will be conducted twice a year, in September and May. By a comparison of scores it can be determined whether one is gaining or losing in physical fitness. It is easily possible for boys and girls to raise their percentile ratings to 50 and higher with a proportionate increase in physical fitness, power for service and personal happiness.

Summer School

The 1959 Summer School sponsored by the P.T.A. Council and operating on a $30 tuition basis, completed its second successful year. One hundred elementary school pupils enrolled for classes which were held each morning at the Highland School from June 29 to August 7, 1959. As predicted in last year's Town Report, there was a definite attempt to expand the 1959 program. Not only were the remedial courses in reading, language and arithmetic continued for children whose work was below grade level, but additional enrichment courses in science and music were included for other children interested in these fields. Progress reports were sent home to parents at the end of the six-week period and also the respective school of each child, where a follow-up would take place. On the basis of this and last year's report, there is reason to believe that the Summer School has become an integral part of our town's educational system.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1959

Submitted by

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Several new projects were begun and some significant progress was made by the Guidance Department during 1959. Expansion of the testing program, actual and projected, was made possible because of funds available under the National Defense Act of 1958. Other changes or improved practices were direct outgrowths of earlier planning.

A long step in the right direction was taken when a member of the administrative clerical staff was assigned half-time to the Guidance Department. This move has helped free counselors from considerable clerical work and has partly filled the known need in this direction. Members of the newly-formed Student Guidance Committee have also provided invaluable help. Nevertheless, the backlog of work that still remains undone, together with the increasing volume of new work, point out the continuing need for a full-time clerk.

The revision of the permanent record card was completed before the close of school in June and a good photocopying machine was acquired in September. This has enabled us to make direct photocopies of the permanent record for transcript purposes. Eventually, these changes will reduce the time and effort involved in the transmission of pupil records to college admission officers, prospective employers, etc. At the moment, however, the transcribing of old records to new cards is an exacting and time-consuming affair that is unavoidable.

Direct photocopying of permanent records has also necessitated a change in the manner in which grades are to be entered on the new cards. In the interest of accuracy and neatness all entries are now made by the clerk assigned to the guidance office.

A new form, designed to provide a fairer and more uniform method of making personality rating of pupils, was developed and put in use during 1959. Every teacher now rates each of his pupils independently each year for eight important traits or characteristics on a three-point scale. A median rating of all teacher ratings for each trait or characteristic is computed and entered on the permanent record card at the end of grade 11 and again during the first semester of grade 12. Coaches and sponsors of other extra-curricular activities are also asked to rate pupils who deserve special mention one way or another. For the sake of greater objectivity, certain extreme ratings require clarification and amplification by teachers who make them. This data is used in recommending pupils or alumni to other schools or places of employment.

A student Guidance Committee was formed in early October on an experimental basis. The committee consists of one representative from each senior and junior homeroom. These eighteen girls and boys meet as a group once a week with members of the Guidance Department to formulate plans and projects. The main intended function of Student Guidance Committee is to serve as an advisory board—appraising the Guidance Department of ways in which the group guidance program might be improved from the pupils' points of view. Other important functions of the Student Guidance Committee include the making of follow-up studies, publicizing up-coming guidance meetings, keeping the guidance bulletin board up to date, planning and managing the borrowing of materials in the guidance library, and providing a multitude of other services to the Guidance Department. A rather comprehensive follow-up study of last year's graduating class is well under way and before the end of the school year a study of the Class of 1955 will have been made. The work of the Student Guidance Committee has been invaluable and is deeply appreciated.

As a direct result of the National Defense Act we were able to buy and use some of the Sequential Tests of Educational Development at the high school. All pupils in grade 10 were tested with the S T E P Writing, Mathematics and Science Tests. Pupils in the other three grades at the high school also took the Writing Test.

In a separate project selected seventh grade pupils were given two achievement test batteries to help determine which might prove a better instrument for our purposes. Although the results of this study are not entirely conclusive, they have provided us with sufficient information to further re-evaluate and perhaps revise our testing program in the elementary grades as well as at the junior high school. To this end the supervising principals of the elementary schools have met with me. A central question has been the desirability of having teachers make greater use of tests as instructional aids, as well as using test scores for grouping of pupils at the next higher level.

During 1959 Reading Memorial High School served as a center once again for the administration of college board examinations in January, February, March and May. The same will be true in 1960. In addition, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (new in 1959) was administered to 210 juniors and seniors in October, while the National Merit Qualifying Test was given in April.

The Guidance Department also conducted the screening of candidates for the Remedial Reading Classes which began at the high school in September.

Many of the tests given since September have been machine scored by members of the staff, using the IBM test scoring machine we are now renting jointly with four other towns and which is presently housed in Stoneham. One important way in which this has helped has been the early preparation of D A T scores for use by homeroom teachers in counseling 8th grade pupils in the selection of their high school courses of study.

Mr. William O'Keefe, our capable Youth Adjustment Counselor. has started an interesting pilot study in group counseling with selected 8th grade pupils who have high indicated learning abilities, but who are low in achievement in certain areas. The group has been meeting once a week with Mr. O'Keefe to discuss factors which may be affecting the achievement of individual members. Attendance is purely voluntary and has been very good to date.

Plans have been made to hold in-service training classes for teachers who would like to learn how to administer the 1960 revision of the Stanford-Binet Test. These classes are scheduled to start on Wednesday, January 27, 1960, and twenty-four teachers have signed up for the course. It is hoped that this program will provide enough qualified testers in our elementary schools and in the junior high school to insure individual testing of all pupils suspected of very high or very low ability.

The counseling situation at the high school has been eased temporarily, at least, by enlisting the services of the Assistant Principals, Mr. Alton C. Bennett and Miss Florence G. Nichols, as counselors. As much as their other duties will permit, Miss Nichols and Mr. Bennett have devoted every spare moment to the counseling of freshmen pupils. Mr. Bennett has ben working with the boys and Miss Nichols with the girls. How long this arrangement can be continued is a moot question, however. It is not likely that enough time will be available as incoming classes show sizeable increases over graduating classes. It is also highly desirable that we retain the practice of assigning a counselor to a class as it enters the high school and to have him counsel that class until it is graduated. To do this properly it will be necessary to increase the time allotted for counseling for each counselor. Miss Helen Hart, the counselor for the present senior class, has 5 periods in which to counsel approximately 250 pupils. If she is assigned to the class which will enter R.M.H.S. in September of 1960, she will be required to counsel somewhat over 350 pupils.

Obviously, with an increased load of 100 or more pupils, Miss Hart will have to become a full-time counselor. In the same way it will become necessary for Mr. John Pacino, counselor for the present junior class, to become a full-time counselor in the following year.

The need for more guidance personnel at the junior high school level is made evident by the fact that we cannot qualify for National Defense Act monies (except for testing) because we cannot meet the liberal ratio of one full-time counselor (or equivalent) to each 500 pupils. The situation will worsen considerably when the new junior high school is completed and grades 7, 8 and 9 are split and housed in two separate buildings. We should plan ahead and provide for a full-time counselor at each building at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

ARA A. KARAKASHIAN

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH

All essential health services — testing of vision, hearing and physical appraisals, with the attending notices of failures and parental conferences — were completed for the school year ending in June 1959. The Annual Report on Vision and Hearing Testing, submitted to the Department of Public Health, is as follows:

	Vision	Hearing
Number of pupils tested	3679	3679
Number of pupils who failed	111	45
Number of pupils seen by specialist	110	43
Number of pupils accepted as correct referrals	110	43

The program of physical examinations was completed for the school year by Dr. Robert W. Wakeling and all negative findings were interpreted to parents in home conferences, telephone conferences or by letter. Annual examinations are given in grades one, three, six and nine. The stepup in the athletic program, with increased participation, has added materially to the number to be examined through the school year. Last year the number examined was approximately 1290.

Three hundred and twenty-two children were cared for at the Dental Clinic. The children receive a high quality of service from the Dental Hygienist and Dentists. The request for dental service is beyond what can be done under the present budget. An increase in appropriation is needed.

The annual program of inoculation with Triple and Double Antigen (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) was held in the elementary schools and grade 9 in the spring. Four clinics for infants and children were held in the Town Building. A total of 843 school children and 64 babies received inoculation.

A program of Tuberculin skin testing was established in the schools in September, in accordance with the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health. This program is in cooperation with the Board of Health. The Nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association assisted at the various clinics. It was decided to start with the pupils in grade one. The results were as follows:

Per cent tested	89%
Number tested	379
Positive	0
Negative	379

The Annual Census of the Physically Handicapped, due each November, contained the names of 41 children this year — 13 of these being new reports. Nine were dropped from the list as recovered, 7 moved to other towns. Much time is spent in behalf of these children. There are 3 children reported on the Annual Census of the Blind, an increase of 1. Arrangements have been made for 14 pupils to receive home teaching as they are physically unable to attend school.

There has been an increase in the number cared for because of injury or illness. One hundred and fifty-two children were taken to the doctor's office for care, or, at the doctor's request, to the hospital or x-ray laboratory. The need for full-time health counseling in the High School is clearly indicated. Five hundred and nine pupils have been seen there since September.

The contribution of the nurse to the promotion of health in the schools is well recognized. She plays an important part in all phases of the school health program, health services, health instruction, safe and healthful school environment, and in the active development of home and community relationships.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. CLEWLEY, Supervisor of Health

READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGE-GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1959

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19+	Totals
Grade																
1	55	298	15													368
2		52	265	23												340
3			65	274	36											375
4				60	242	26										328
5					58	232	34	2								326
6						77	232	45								354
7							78	253	29	3						363
8								119	184	20	1	2				326
9										184	83	7	3			277
10										1	184	60	9			254
11											5	199	71	5	1	281
12													210	36	4	250
SE			2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	1					18
St. Agnes	28	85	95	88	52	55	55	31	43	8						540
Totals	55	350	347	359	339	337	346	421	216	209	274	268	293	41	5	3860
Grand Total	83	435	442	447	391	392	401	452	259	217	274	268	293	41	5	4400

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

Schools Open	September 8, 1960
Workshop — Teachers	September 6, 7, 1960
No Session:	
Columbus Day	Wednesday, October 12, 1960
Teachers Convention	Friday, October 28, 1960
Veterans Day	Friday, November 11, 1960
Thanksgiving	
Close Noon	November 23, 1960
Open	November 28, 1960
Christmas Holidays	
Close Noon	December 22, 1960
Open	January 3, 1961
Winter Vacation	
Close	February 17, 1961
Open	February 27, 1961
Good Friday	March 31, 1961
Spring Vacation	
Close	April 14, 1961
Open	April 24, 1961
Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30 1961
Schools Close	Friday, June 23, 1961

SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five years and eight months on or before August 31st of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination, or in the case of unsuccessful vaccination, a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

Registration of children entering school in September is held in the different schools during the month of May, announcement of exact time appearing in THE READING CHRONICLE a week or two before registration.

SCHOOL CLINICS

Dental Clinic — Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Joshua Eaton School — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Immunization Clinic — Annually by appointment

APPOINTMENTS

Senior High School	
Boch, Alexander L.	Spanish
Caron, George A.	Industrial Arts
Melton, Nita Sue	Home Economics
Nisco, Joseph V.	French
Patterson, Robert F.	Industrial Arts
Ravesi, Elinor M.	Science
Salvo, Anthony	Commercial Education
Junior High School	
Adams, Donald F.	English and Social Studies
Bergmann, Frank R.	Social Studies
Dunstan, Richard A.	Mathematics
Fasciano, John J.	General Science
Messina, Wilma R. (January)	English
Scire, Richard F.	Latin and French
Birch Meadow School	
Reynolds, Edward M. (November)	Grade 5
Stuart, Catherine (January)	Grade 4
Highland School	
Gray, Sandra E.	Grade 6
Joshua Eaton School	
Chickering, Elma H.	Grade 6
Fowler, Marcia J.	Grade 3
Keene, Margaret H.	Grade 4
Kimball, Eleanor C.	Grade 5
Murphy, Lois	Grade 3
Pearl Street School	
Morabito, John F.	Supervising Principal
Burns, Richard R.	Grade 6
Dennison, Brenda M.	Grade 3
Sibley, Linda	Grade 1
Elementary Art Supervisor	
Thresher, Roberta D.	All Elementary Schools
Administration	
Collins, Mary M.	High School Office
Freeman, Anna G.	Superintendent's Office
Gallagher, Ethel M.	High School Office
McDonough, Pauline	High School Office
Cafeterias	
Andrews, Hazel	Joshua Eaton School
Campbell, Margaret	Junior High School
Flanagan, Beatrice A.	Junior High School
Harris, Helen (part time)	Joshua Eaton School
Williams, Esther	Junior High School
Maintenance	
White, Walter E.	Junior High School
Young, Louis	Junior High School

RESIGNATIONS

Senior High School

Andrian, Gail	English and Spanish
Landini, Anne T.	Head of Home Economics Dept.
Lorden, William F.	Commercial Education
Mackey, Walter	Industrial Arts
Roewer, Edward W.	Spanish
Willson, Derick V.	Industrial Arts

Junior High School

Eldredge, Louise J.	Latin, French, English
Sembroski, Florentine C.	Mathematics

Birch Meadow School

Kendrick, Carol (November)	Grade 5
Ryder, Martha E.	Grade 4

Joshua Eaton School

Domingue, Lorraine	Grade 2
Rosenberg, Donna	Grade 6
Ziskin, Harriet W.	Grade 6

Pearl Street School

Sim, William E.	Supervising Principal
Barrett, Lucille	Grade 3
Klein, Bernice W.	Grade 1

Administration

Collins, Mary M.	High School Office
Davis, Louise	High School Office
Reichardt, Irene	Superintendent's Office

Cafeterias

MacPhail, Flora	Junior High School
Miller, Elizabeth	Joshua Eaton School
Noble, Eva	Junior High School
Roscoe, Anna	Joshua Eaton School

RETIRED

Mrs. Nellie Laetsch, Manager	Pearl Street School Cafeteria

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL FACULTIES

(Date after name indicates year of appointment in Reading)

School Committee Office

Robert F. Perry, B.S. (1935) — Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B.S.Ed. (1937) — Asst. to Supt., and Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

Directors

Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927) — Director of Physical Education
Margaret B. Clewley, R.N., C.P.H. Simmons (1939) — Director of Health
Aldona F. G. Bell, R.N. (1956) — School Nurse assisting Dir. of Health
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., M.Ed. (1933) — Director of Athletics
Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954) — Director of Guidance
William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed., (1954) (1957) — School Adjustment Counselor assisting the Director of Guidance
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.Ed. (1948) — Director of Music

Senior High School

William W. Rodgers, A.B., Ed.M. (1957) — Supervising Principal
Alton C. Bennett, A.B., M.A. (1947) — Assistant Principal
Florence G. Nichols, B.S.Ed. (1929) — Asst. Prin., Dean of Girls
Clarissa B. Abbott, B.S.Ed. (1953) — English
James M. Aldrich, A.B., A.M. (1954) — Head of Social Studies Dept. and Coach
Philip W. Althoff, B.P.E., M.Ed. (1927) — Director of Physical Ed.
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1955) — Civics, U.S. History and Driver Ed.
Rolfe G. Banister, B.S., Ed.M. (1958) — Mathematics
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958) — Phys. Ed. and Girls' Sports Coach
Elizabeth A. Batchelder, B.S.Ed. (1916) — Commercial Education
Jeannette T. Bell, B.A. (1957) — English and Remedial Reading
Alexander L. Boch, A.B., M.A. (1959) — Spanish
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A. (1956) — English
Robert Bronner, B.A., M.Ed. (1939) — Driver Ed. and Visual Aids
George A. Caron, B.S. (1959) — Industrial Arts
Ardis V. Chapman, B.S. (1957) — Home Economics
Ruth E. Conti, B.A. (1958) — English and Yearbook
Jane R. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952) — Head of English Department
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, A.B. (1953) — English and Latin
Edwina M. Donohoe, B.S.Ed. (1958) — History and Civics
Leonard F. D'Orlando, B.A., M.A. (1958) — English and Yearbook
Robert H. Dunbar, A.B. (1957) — U.S. History
Mary H. Eaton, A.A., B.Ed. (1954) — Mathematics and Ch. Scholarship Committee
David L. Garland, B.S., Ed.M. (1956) — Biology and Coach
Robert R. Gray, B.S.Ed. (1957) — Mathematics and Coach
Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958) — French, Adv. to Student Council
Elizabeth G. Hardy, B.A. (1954) — Mathematics
Helen M. Hart, A.B., A.M. (1957) — Latin and Guidance Counselor
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., Ed.M. (1933) — Director of Athletics

Wendell W. Hodgkins, B.A., A.M. (1957) English and School Paper
John A. Hollingsworth, Jr., B.S. (1955) Mathematics and Coach
Doris L. Kelly, B.S., M.B.A. (1956) Commercial Education and School Treasurer
Frank J. Logan, B.A. (1956) Mathematics and Coach
Ernestine Macdonald, A.B. (1953) Librarian
Neta Sue Melton, B.S.Ed. (1959) Home Economics
Robert Miksen, B.S. (1958) Science and Coach
James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1953) Science
Richard E. Myers, A.B., A.M. Hist., A.M.Ed. (1958) Social Studies
Joseph V. Nisco, B.A. (1959) French
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., Cert. B.U. (1945) Commercial Ed., Guidance Counselor and Coach
Robert F. Patterson, B.S.E. (1959) Industrial Arts
Hazel M. Percy, A.B. (1955) Head of Mathematics Department
Jerome H. Pierianowicz, B.S.Ed., Ed. M. (1957) Science
Frederick J. Pope, B.S., Ed.M. (1922) Head of Science Department
Elinor M. Ravesi, B.S., M.Ed. (1959) Chemistry
E. Jane Reed, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1958) Head of Commercial Department
James L. Roth. A.B. (1957) Music and Director of Band
Geraldine F. Roy, B.S., Ed.M. (1950) Art
Anthony Salvo, B.S.Ed. (1959) Commercial Ed. and Yearbook
Arthur L. Spencer, A.B., A.M. (1938) Head of Foreign Language Dept. and Dramatics
Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955) English
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942) Head of Industrial Arts Dept.
Gale M. Webber, B.S. (1956) Social Studies and Coach
Ruth A. White, B.M. (1957) English
Helen R. Zimmerman, B.A., M.S., Ph.D. (1936) Science

Junior High School

Albert H. Woodward, A.B., Ed.M. (1940) Supervising Principal
John R. Copithorne, B.A., Ed.M. (1946) Assistant Principal and Head of Science Dept.
Donald F. Adams, B.S.Ed. (1959) English and Social Studies
Louis A. Adreani, A.A., B.S., Ed.M. (1955) General Science
Harriet S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1936) Art
Frank Bergmann, B.S.Ed. (1959) Social Studies
Stanley E. Butcher, A.B. (1949) Social Studies, Head of Department
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed. (1958) English
Josephine Collins, B.S.E. (1957) Social Studies
Barbara E. Crockett, B.S.Ed. (1958) Home Economics
Anna M. DeSantis, B.S.Ed. (1956) Physical Ed., Girls
Richard A. Dunstan, B.S.Ed. (1959) Mathematics
John J. Fasciano, B.S.Ed. (1959) General Science
Ethel Garfield, B.A. (1955) Special Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956) General Science
Donald G. Green, B. of M. (1958) Music
Robert T. Hackett, B.A. (1957) Industrial Arts, Head of Department
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949) Social Studies

Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M. (1946)	English, Head of Department
Donald J. Lovely, A.B. (1957)	Social Studies, Mathematics
Wilma Messina, B.Ed. in M. (1959)	English
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts
Dorothy B. Rice, A.B. (1949)	Mathematics, Head of Department
Ann K. Roewer, B.S.Ed. (1952)	Mathematics
Richard F. Scire, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Latin and French
M. Phyllis Spencer, B.S., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Business Training and Math.
Forrest L. Troop, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	English
Alice Allen (Welch), B.S.Ed., M.H.E. (1950)	Home Ec., Head of Dept.
John W. White, B.S. (1958)	Physical Education, Boys
James H. Woolaver, Jr., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Mathematics

Birch Meadow School

Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Supervising Principal
Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.A.Ed. (1953)	Asst Principal, Grade 6
A Josephine Berry, B.S.Ed. (1944)	Grade 1
Donald B. Farnham. B.S. (1955)	Grade 5
Jane Gorrie, A.B. (1957)	Grade 3
Marion L. Kenison, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Grade 4
Rose Lentini, A.B., Ed.M. (1958)	Special Education
Marie F. McDonald, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Marylyn Mulcahy, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grades 3 and 4
Josephine Pardue, B.S. (1957)	Grade 3
Carl G. Perkins, B.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Grade 6
Priscilla Pierianowicz, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	Grade 5
E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1947)	Grade 6
Edward M. Reynolds, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 5
Dorothy W. Stackpole, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Catherine D. Stuart, A.A., B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 4
Norma L. Taylor, B.A. (1957)	Grade 3
Florence A. Wood, Salem Normal (1956)	Grade 1

Highland School

R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1941)	Supervising Principal
*James M. Leonard, B.S.Ed. (1954)	Asst. Principal, Grade 5
Jean W. Bennett, Salem T.C. (1955)	Grade 5
Dorothy Burgess. Lesley School (1926)	Grade 3
Ruth B. Carroll, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 6
Daisy W. Castine, Salem T.C. (1956)	Grade 2
Mary L. Cawley, Lesley School (1958)	Grade 6
Catherine M. Chipman, Lowell T.C. (1943)	Grade 2
Velma Eastman, B.S. (1955)	Grade 4
Sandra E. Gray, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 6
Edna E. Hendershot, Plymouth T.C. (1957)	Grade 1
Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955)	Grade 5
Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Grade 3
Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Marion Weagle, B.S.E. (1946)	Grade 1

*On leave of absence for 1 year

Joshua Eaton School

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1943	Supervising Principal
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth T.C. (1947)	Asst. Principal, Grade 5
Anne Baker, Connecticut T.C. (1952)	Grade 2
Herbert Baron, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Grade 6
Janet R. Bringola, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 4
Elma Chickering, B.S., M.S. (1959)	Grade 6
Bertha S. Cox, Salem T.C. (1957)	Grade 1
Shirley J. Crompton, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Marcia Fowler, B.Ed. (1959)	Grade 2
Margaret Keene, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 4
Eleanor C. Kimball, A.B. (1959)	Grade 5
Carolyn J. Kirmes, A.A., B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 1
Helena Markham, Framingham T.C. (1934)	Grade 3
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell Normal (1953)	Grade 1
Lois M. Murphy, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 3
Ethel W. Piper, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Gloria S. Rosenthal, B.S.Ed. (1955)	Grade 5
Irene R. Royea, Aroostook Co. Normal (1928)	Grade 2
Kaye Sanborn, B.A. (1956)	Grade 5

Headquarters at Joshua Eaton School

Marie M. Hagman, B. of M. (1954)	Music Supervisor, Elem. Schools
William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed. (1954)	School Adjustment Counselor
Roberta D. Thresher, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1959)	Supervisor of Elem. Art

Lowell Street School

Beatrice Stasinopulos, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952)	Building Prin., Grade 4
Dorothy L. Conron, B.S.Ed. (1953)	Grade 2
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater T.C. (1953)	Grade 3
Virginia D. Lincoln, Wheelock (1958)	Grade 1

Pearl Street School

John F. Morabito, B.S., M.A. (1954)	Supervising Principal
Mary M. Chapman, B.S.Ed. (1941)	Asst. Principal, Grade 5
Mary Boghossian, B.S.Ed. (1956)	Grade 2
Richard Burns, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 6
Velma E. Curtin, Perry Kindergarten School (1927)	Grade 2
Brenda M. Dennison, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 3
Frances Haskins, Aroostook State T.C. (1943)	Grade 4
Ann M. Howe, Framingham T.C. (1947)	Grades 4 and 5
Patricia A. Hughes. B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 2
Jean E. Jacob, B.Ed. (1955)	Grade 4
Shirley A. Needham, A.B., Ed.M. (1958)	Grade 5
Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953)	Grade 1
Norman R. Seifel, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1955)	Grade 6
Linda B. Sibley, B.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 1
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal (1951)	Grade 1
Helen D. Stockwell, Salem Normal (1930)	Grade 5
Frances E. Young, B.S. (1954)	Grade 3

Headquarters at Pearl Street School

Barbara Hill, B.S.Ed.. M.Ed. (1949)	Supervisor of Remedial Reading in the Elementary Schools

Prospect Street School

Constance B. Loud, B.S.Ed. (1948)	Building Principal, Grade 4
Frances A. Flaherty, B.S.Ed. (1958)	Grade 3
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock (1943)	Grade 1
Alberta R. Mathieson, Salem T.C. (1924)	

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Jean S. Underhill, Secretary to the Principal	Reading Memorial High School
Ethel M. Gallagher	Reading Memorial High School
Pauline McDonough	Reading Memorial High School
Elizabeth A. Brush	W. S. Parker Junior High School
Isabelle H. Hull	Pearl Street School
Clarice D. Hynes	Highland School
Evelyn Lazenby	Office of Director of Health
Edna M. Southard	Birch Meadow School
Dorothy L. Wardrope	Joshua Eaton School

CAFETERIAS

Lois C. Piper, Supervisor

Andrews, Hazel	Joshua Eaton School
Arsenault, Obeline, Manager	Pearl Street School
Bacigalupo, Mary	Birch Meadow School
Bates, Elizabeth, Manager	Highland School
Beaman, Helen	Senior High School
Campbell, Margaret	Junior High School
Collins, ElsieMae, Manager	Junior High School
Davis, Evelyn, Manager	Highland School
Demenkow, Genevieve	Senior High School
Doherty, Freda (part time)	Pearl Street School
Erickson, Dorothy	Joshua Eaton School
Flanagan, Beatrice	Junior High School
Frazier, Edna	Senior High
French, Edith, Manager	Joshua Eaton School
Harris, Helen (part time)	Joshua Eaton School
Harvey, Florence	Birch Meadow School
Kimball, Mae C.	Senior High School
MacMillan, Alice	Highland School
Matthews, Johnena	Pearl Street School
Mullen, Evelyn, Manager	Senior High School
Vickery, Anna (part time)	Senior High School
Williams, Esther	Junior High School

CUSTODIANS AND MATRONS

Roderick E. Macdonald, Supervisor

Brogan, Roy, Head Custodian	Pearl Street School
Bailey, Richard	Pearl Street School
Gibson, Fred B.	Junior High School
Grmoyko, Henry	Joshua Eaton School
Harrison, Edward F., Head Custodian	Birch Meadow School
Hubbard, Herman L., Custodian and Night Watchman	Senior High School
Laskey, Ronan J.	Birch Meadow School
MacMillan, Frank	All Schools — General Maintenance
Meuse, Theresa, Matron	Senior High School
Miller, Catherine, Matron	Senior High School
Miller, John, Head Custodian	Highland School
Mitchell, Frank	Joshua Eaton School
Nichols, Stuart R.	Senior High School
Petroni, Joseph	Lowell St. and Prospect St. Schools
Riessle, Fred, Head Custodian	Junior High School
Serrentino, Vincent	All Schools
Southard, Reginald J., Night Watchman and Custodian	Senior High School
Thornton, Margaret, Matron	Highland School
Vars, Robert A., Head Custodian	Joshua Eaton School
White, Daniel J.	Senior High School
White, Walter E.	Junior High School
Young, Louis	Junior High School
Young, Elmer E., Head Custodian	Senior High School

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Radio announcement, when possible, over WNAC, WEEI, WBZ and WLAW between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. Fire alarm 2-2-2 repeated three times at 7:15 a.m., for the High School; 7:30 a.m., for the Junior High, and 7:45 a.m., for elementary schools.

READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL MARCH — High School Band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
Led by Class President, Robert William Burpee

STAR SPANGLED BANNER — Key-Smith
Audience, Senior Class, and Band

PRAYER — The Reverend Herbert A. Jerauld

SALUTATORY
"The Quest For Knowledge—
The Greatest Search of Man's Life"
Katherine Joan Chase

ESSAY — "Discendo Discitur — We Learn by Teaching." Seneca
Paula Charlotte King, Faculty Honors

ESSAY — "Commencement" Harry Ronald Chess, Class Honors

ESSAY — "Walk Together — Talk Together"
Peter Frederick Stevenson, Class Honors

ESSAY — "To the Stars With Difficulty"
Judith McGrath, Faculty Honors

SPECIAL ESSAY — "Understanding . . . Key to Friendship"
Susana Carretas, Exchange Student from the Philippine Islands

VALEDICTORY
"Landmarks of Tomorrow"
Robert William Burpee

SCHOLASTIC HONORS
Announced by William W. Rodgers, Principal
Presented by Paul R. Bergholtz, Chairman, School Board

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS — Mrs. Edward D. Winkler
Mr. Robert W. Burpee, School Board Members

BENEDICTION — The Reverend Herbert A. Jerauld

RECESSIONAL MARCH — High School Band

CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Ruth Marion Avery
Judith Lee Barrett
Richard Charles Barrett
Robert Kimball Barrett
Margaret Helen Barton
Ellen Elizabeth Beale
Carol Ann Beauchamp
Charles Robert Beighley
William Thomas Beighley
Andrea Sue Beliveau
Andrew Francis Beliveau
Elizabeth Edna Benson
Andrea Bickell
Barbara Carol Bliss
Paul Robert Boucher
Nancy Joan Bowker
Lois Ann Breugelman
Susan Virginia Brown
David Foster Burhoe
Deanna Pauline Burley
Gerald Alden Burnham
Robert William Burpee
Beverly Ann Butt
Linda Ellen Butt
Laurel Ann Calvin
Desmond Manuel Camacho
Roy Lyman Carlow
Susana Carretas
M. Ellen Carter
James Joseph Cavanaugh, Jr.
Richard Thomas Cavanaugh
James Roland Caywood
Nancy Carter Chandler
Katherine Joan Chase
Patricia Dorothy Chase
Harry Ronald Chess
Edward Bing Fong Chin, Jr.
Allen Varden Clark
Alvin Walter Clark
Anne Frances Coneeney
Peter William Connors
Linda Hubbard
Priscilla Marion Hynes
Karen Colbourne Kean
Elaine Lois Keene
Margaret Elizabeth Kelly
Paula Charlotte King
Nancy Chenoweth Kramer
Nancy Kurchian
Robert Aschod Kurchian
Joan Wallace Kyle
Iola Jean La Fleur
C. Bruce Latham
David Justin Latham
Anne Marcy Lautzenheiser
Sandra Joan Lionstone
Richard James Livingston
Kenneth Allen Logan
George Burton Long, Jr.
Daniel Philip MacDonald
Ernestine Macdonald
Janet Diane MacHugh
William Henry MacLean
Duncan Ross MacLeod
William Norman Magnuson
Susanne Ione Maguire
Richard Roy Mansur
Bonnie Naomi March
Muriel Ann Matthews
Daniel Joseph McCarron
Linda Jane McCarthy
Frank Vincent McDermott, Jr.
Barbara-Anne McDonough
Judith McGrath
Delma Louise McMahon
Rheta Alice McManus
Francis Paul McMullen
Denison Foster McRell
Joyce Margaret Meikle
Harold Anthony Melanson
Carol Frances Meuse
Barbara Lee Miller

Fay Wesley Converse
Robert Milton Copp
Richard Hansen Crouse
Daniel Edward Cummings
Virginia May Cutler
Salvatore Paul D'Alessandro
Stanley Miles Daley
Donald Arthur DeMars
Joseph Stanton Dempsey
Margaret Frances Denbow
Patricia Mary Elizabeth Devaney
Marion Helen Dickman
Kathryn Gail Doherty
Philip George Dole
Priscilla May Dole
Beverly Ann Driscoll
Edmund Peter Drozek, Jr.
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Caroline Kendel Gibson
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Gilbert Walter Ohnesorge, Jr.
Jon Richard Olson
Bruce Edmund Parker
David Ames Parkman
Nicholas Peter Pellegrino
Arthur Penno
Ellen Louise Perry
Reginald Theodore Peters
James Edward Peterson
David Lee Petroni
George Daniel Putnam
Judith Ann Ralston
Joanne Robinson
Robert Alan Rogers
Frank Allen Rosenkrans
Wendy Russell
Felix Francis Santore
Jean Diane Scavongelli
Donna Eloise Shannon
Helen Demars Sharp
Jean Mary Shaw
William James Shaw
Mary Ellen Sias
Rosemary Sias
James Shepherd Sinatra
Evelyn Cecilia Skitzki
Betsy Brooke Smith
Janet Ermina Smith
Linda Grace Smith
Richard Clayton Smith
Richard Stephen Smith
Judith Anne Sollows

Walter Gray
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Linda Janice Gromyko
Sally Mae Grundy
Constance Greenleaf Hale
Charlotte Ann Haley
Francis W. Hamilton
Patricia Ann Harrow
Sylvia Jane Harvey
June Carole Haskell
Thomas Michael Havel
Elizabeth Jean Hawe
Arthur Thomas Hayden
Susan Elizabeth Haynes
William John Herrick
David Laurence Hill
Chester Irving Hopkins III
Elsie Louise Horrigan
Bruce Foster Horton
Ann Mary Houle
Judith Blair Hovey
Gail Lillian Howard
Patricia Mary Hoyt
Arthur Harry Hubbard
Beverly Ann Stephenson
Barry Eugene Stevens
Peter Frederick Stevenson
Karen Elizabeth Story
Linda Cordell Stott
Kenneth Lee Sumner
Shirley S. Sun
Lynne M. Sutherland
Thomas John Swenson
Vernon D. Taylor
Donna L. Thibault
Lois Ann Thornton
Jacquelyn Ann Tibbetts
Shirley Ann Toner
Diane Marie Villella
Carol Ann Wadman
Gary Bainbridge Walker
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Annual Appraisal No. 92

Problems in Bookkeeping

at

Reading Public Library

Increasing demands upon the Reading Public Library during the past year have ordered quickened pace in the expansion program referred to in last year's report. In all departments, your Public Library has experienced an increase and there seems to be no let-up in the growth of adult and juvenile patronage.

Along with the awaited master plan for land usages and other developments, there comes also a report on coordinated planning for Boston and the suburbs. This points with firmness to gains in population throughout the area and urges communities to take appropriate action.

Population growth is a key factor in the proposal and planning of any service. The Board of Library Trustees cannot be content with allowing its program to remain static. Those who come daily to the Library for study, reference, or relaxation continually present needs that set a pattern of progress.

CIRCULATION RISES: — The mainspring that drives the planning mechanism is the circulation. Before November had been finished, the 1959 circulation figure had passed that of 1958. At year-end accounting we found the total figure for the 12-month period had increased by 25,125 which is 16.81 per cent above the previous year. This includes a gain of 12.74 per cent in the adult department and a startling increase of 23.57 per cent in the children's room.

This sharpens the task of administration along three important lines:

1. More room for patrons.
2. Personnel for patron service and routine functions.
3. More room for circulated material.

Immediate action is needed on the first two. The third must receive attention now with a view to definite action within a short time.

Space for the patrons has been an apparent need throughout the past year. Use of the main reading room by high school students during the evening has brought some protests because of the student overflow into the adult area and the buzz and bustle that sometimes results. The Library administration and staff are in full sympathy with the students' need for reference facilities, but also feel that students who utilize the main reading room merely for a study hall, using only their own textbooks, are indeed taking up space which the public would like to occupy.

The Board of Trustees, in setting up controls, does not desire to exclude students but it does favor restrictions, and conferences with school officials are expected to result in a time schedule that will promise more accommodations for the elder patrons during the evening hours.

In the children's room there is particularly heavy traffic during the late afternoon and this prompts steps to combine the junior and senior high school reading and reference facilities.

This all works together to compound problems for the staff. A limited payroll budget prevents addition of either permanent or part-time workers for the peak hours.

This is relieved somewhat by the installation of new charging machines. The necessary re-issuance of cards to all patrons was accomplished without inconvenient delay. The charging of books by this method saves much time and the cost is less than the hourly wages for personnel to do the same work.

An intercommunication system also has been installed as a time saver enabling staff members to complete work loads in shorter time by remaining in their own departments. Further saving comes in less hiring of part-time help for messenger work.

But there still must be an over-all effort to increase the service departments along with the growth of the number of borrowers. Increased book services — shelving, cataloguing, repairing, and other handling routines — must keep pace with the addition of new volumes and the continuing rise in circulation.

The need for book storage space, while now apparent, will not become acute for some time — probably about two years. It means that thought must be applied to the problem now to formulate a timely remedy.

Before maturing any plan for physical expansion, the Trustees will consider asking for a survey of needs. This may require the work of a specialist in library construction and service or the board might under take to make the estimate itself if time and facility will permit. It might well be more advantageous, in both time and money, to hire a professional in the field to set up recommendations for renovating, enlarging or replacing the present building. It seems that an adequate solution to the expansion problem and a judicious planning of expenses would result from such competent advice.

BOOK-BUYING POLICY: — Shrinking shelf space brings squarely before the trustees the need for a tighter policy in the acquisition of books and other materials for circulation. We must consider two elements:

1. What do the patrons demand?
2. What sort of a collection shall be circulated?

It is likely that the patrons as a whole could demand more in the line of books, phonorecords, film strips, and other materials than the Library could afford to buy or find room to house. With proper regard for the requests that fall into small minorities, the staff often can satisfy individual tastes through inter-library loan or other temporary shelving of materials. This would mean that purchases then could be confined to items more greatly in demand and which will have longer use.

There are always works of fiction and non-fiction that fill a lot of space and enjoy comparatively short popularity. Their storage in out-of-the-way stacks until they no longer call forth even an occa-

sional request, necessitates a constant review of the collection and a continual sifting of inactive books in order to make room for newer entries into the light of public favor.

Advancement in science and technology requires increased updating of the collection and even those works must be weeded out after they become obsolete. Sometimes these outdated works will have their use but it is questionable whether the local library should be expected to stock them. Specialized libraries or other depositories frequently may balance this demand.

It seems very likely that a selection and retention policy must be well defined and followed in order to utilize space and streamline service within present housing facilities and even after the plant may be enlarged.

The demand for specialized materials such as recordings and film strips seems likely to increase and quarters will be needed for audio-visual equipment.

Youth services, as noted in the 1958 report, need growing attention and more space in which to operate.

Speeding of communications and rapid developments in current events bring to the library a constant flow of seekers for information at all levels — neighborhood to global.

Continued growth means increases in capital, maintenance, and payroll outlays. Thus any demands made by the public can be served only if the public is willing to meet the expenses involved.

Upkeep during the past year has required action against inroads of the weather on the outside and the laying of a new floor and other interior finishing in the children's room, as well as brightening of decor in the adult section. Drainage and general service fittings about the building have been repaired with special attention being called to the need for more uniform lighting.

COOPERATION WITH SCHOOLS: — The Library has for many years served as a reference center for Reading school pupils. In early school years the children are encouraged to use the Library. The growth in this department during the past few years has been surprising. An upswing shown by reports from public libraries in various parts of the state appears to an even greater percentage in the statistics of this Library.

Consideration has been given by your Library and school officials to the matter of cooperation between the two departments in order to allow the students maximum use of the library facilities. With the modern trend establishing a library, and detailed instruction as to its use, as an active part of the school program, it was proposed that there be a refinement of communications between the schools and the Public Library. The Public Library staff desires to know what materials and services might be expected by the schools and what the school libraries have to offer that will underlie or supplement the Public Library facilities.

Cooperation between the two departments has been good in the past. The growing stress on library facilities within the schools makes it urgent that the liaison be strengthened.

As construction and maintenance costs continue to rise, it becomes more pressing that space be utilized to its greatest advantage. New time schedules and regulations might help this situation.

DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM: — There has been the perennial problem of discipline during evenings when young people were on hand and there were found to be some not versed in proper library decorum or not considerate of the industrious attitude of fellow students.

Disciplinary steps were necessary and this matter seems now to be under control. Cooperation was asked of students, school heads, parents, and police.

Combined suggestions and appeals seem to have had the desired effect. The threatened loss of library privileges was forcefully publicized.

JOB CLASSIFICATION: — A new job and salary schedule is under consideration. Library personnel can be classified as professional and non-professional and the latter can be further subdivided according to degree of training and experience. The present schedule does not properly reflect these considerations.

The demands upon the Reading Public Library have reached a point where we must more than ever be ready to meet professional standards in equipment and service. This requires efficient personnel under professional direction. We must either modernize our schedule or be content to face rapid turnovers in administrative and staff personnel.

It has been suggested to the board that there are a number of matters in personnel management that should be set down in writing since they do not seem to be covered by town by-laws or other official statements. It could avoid critical misunderstandings if these items were clearly set forth as established policy.

LIBRARY-USE QUESTIONNAIRE: — Earlier in the year a questionnaire was devised and circulated throughout the town asking leading questions of residents about their use of the Public Library. The response was gratifying and the professional interest in the move widespread.

Authorities in the conduct of such surveys have indicated that a 9 per cent response to a questionnaire might be considered adequate. The response in this case was about 16.5 per cent. While most of the answers expressed approval of the Library's program, there were some suggestions for improvement and these are a most welcome reaction, helping to guide both policy making and administration.

The survey was promoted as an academic interest of the librarian but the reception of it was on a practical as well as academic basis. While the librarian has set up the resulting statistics he is proceeding with some precision through the evaluation and interpretation of them. One main aim now is to find the public's viewpoint of the areas that need improvement.

At the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association a staff member of the Division of Library Extension in the State Department of Education cited the questionnaire and your librarian was asked to tell about it. This brought several inquiries as to its development and copies of it have been requested by trustees and li-

brarians in many parts of the state, all agreeing that Reading's move to find out what the public wants is a progressive step in library administration.

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM: — Planning in advance for expansion of facilities brings in consideration of a department of local history. With interest in this field expanding, there is much that a local library can do — and many have done a great deal.

One step is the establishment of a room set aside for books and study of local history. Here town history and information would be kept for reading and research. The section might well include county and state references as well as genealogical material and works on local history. But the stress would be upon the Town of Reading.

The extent of this department might go so far as to include access to old original town records if proper security could be arranged through interdepartmental exchange.

Notable in this provision for the citizen interested in the story of his home community is the Cary Memorial Library in Lexington for which a resident of Reading, who is an archivist by profession, was a consultant.

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICS: — The librarian compiles the following statistical summary:

Appropriation from Town		$ 46,995.80
Salary Appropriation	$ 30,000.00	
Total Expended	$ 29,999.98	
Balance returned to the Town	$ .02	
Maintenance Appropriation	$ 16,995.80	
Maintenance Expenditures	$ 16,995.79	
Balance returned to the Town	$ .01	
Total Expenditures		$ 46,995.77
Total Balance Returned to the Town		$ .03

CIRCULATION DESK RECEIPTS

Adult Department Fines	$ 2,235.64
Children's Department Fines	750.66
Total Fines	$ 2,986.30
Non-resident Fees	$ 14.00
Total to Town Treasurer	$ 3,000.30

CIRCULATION

Adult Circulation

Fiction	58,061
Non-fiction	36,909
Periodicals	6,823

Phonorecords	3,187			
Filmstrips	85			
Total Adult Department			105,065	
Children's Circulation				
Fiction	53,415			
Non-fiction	13,808			
Periodicals	469			
Classroom deposits	1,662			
Total Children's Department			69,354	
Inter-Library Loan				
Borrowed	91			
Loaned	24			
Total Inter-Library Loan			115	
Total Library Circulation				174,534
Increase in Circulation Over 1958				
Adult Department	11,838	(12.74%)		
Children's Department	13,233	(23.57%)		
Inter-Library Loan	54			
Total Increase			25.125	(16.81%)
Average Daily Circulation				
Adult Department	360.20		360.20	
Children's Department	190.88		237.33	
Total Average Daily Circulation				597.53
Per Capita Circulation (Based on population estimate of 18,000)				9.7
Registered Borrowers				
Adult			2,800	
Young Adult			1,746	
Children			2,076	
Non-Resident			8	
Total Registered Borrowers				6,630
Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1958				40,782
Adult Books Purchased				
Fiction	690			
Non-fiction	783			
Reference	8			
Total Adult Department		1,481		
Children's Books Purchased				
Fiction	764			
Non-fiction	327			
Reference	25			
Total Children's Department		1,116		
Total Books Purchased			2,597	

Adult Department Gifts	42		
Children's Dept. Gifts	0		
Total Gifts		42	
Total Books Added			2,639
Books Withdrawn or Missing			
Adult Department	3,351		
Children's Department	690		
Total Books Withdrawn or Missing			4,141
Decrease in Number of Volumes			1,502
Volumes in the Library Dec. 31, 1959			39,280
Repairs to Books			
Rebound	40		
Repaired at Library	1,118		
Total Books Repaired			1,158

BOARD CHANGES: — The board members and staff were saddened during the year at the passing of Mrs. Lewis E. Pierce, a highly conscientious trustee and chairman of the board.

Robert Stewart succeeded to the charmanship and the vacancy on the board was filled by the election of Miss Helen E. Clark at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Library Trustees.

Mr. Stewart's term and the unexpired term being filled by Miss Clark regularly expire with the March election.

Board of Library Trustees

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Librarian

RUTH W. CURRIER
Assistant Librarian

JOHN N. BERRY III
Youth Reference

GEORGIANNA MERRILL
Children's Librarian

LOIS LEE
Circulation

GUSTA E. LODI
Children's Assistant

EDWARD TEER
Custodian

LIBRARY HOURS: — Adult department, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., Monday through Friday, until 6 p .m. Saturday (63 hours). Children's room, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily (48 hours). Both departments closed all day Saturday during summer months.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

Attendance: In spite of the rainy summer attendance increased at all playgrounds. The newly opened Glen Meadow had an average attendance of 140, proving the need for this facility in the housing development on West Street. Other play areas operated were as follows: Washington, Birch Meadow, Memorial, Eaton and Haverhill Street (Zigorski's).

Activities and Staff: The Recreation Staff under the capable direction of John B. Pacino attempts to treat each "p'arkster" as a very important person. They provide a list of activities so varied that it is much too lengthy to list in this report. The Supervisors are university graduates or in the process of securing a college degree. The Playleaders are mature young ladies in the same category while the assistants are all high school graduates.

Winter Program: Your committee operates three supervised, lighted skating areas: Birch Meadow, Sturgis Pond, and Memorial Park. This year we have hockey boards at Birch Meadow, and we hope next year to extend these to Sturgis. In this manner the larger boys can play hockey in a rink separate from the general skating area where the smaller children congregate.

Acknowledgments: Many town groups aided the summer Recreation Department. The School Department has been extremely co-operative in all ways. The Board of Public Works has answered all requests in a courteous and prompt manner. The Reading Chronicle has enabled us to extend our message through a series of informative articles, pictures and stories. To those previously mentioned and all others who assisted the recreation program, The Recreation Department wishes to express an appreciative thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERBERT M. RIXON, Chairman
DONALD TEEL, Secretary
PHILLIP ALTHOFF
ALBERT CHISHOLM
H. LEE DONLEY
LAWRENCE LEONARD
NEWELL MORTON
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ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

of

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

for the year ended

December 31, 1959

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for 1959.

On March 9, 1959, the Board organized with Domenick Zanni, Jr. as Chairman and Lloyd Harrison as Secretary.

Regular Board meetings were held on Monday evenings throughout the year plus a few special meetings.

Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held to consider proposed lines and grades for proposed new streets. As a result of the hearings, and the operation of developers in various developments, new rules and regulations have been invoked, which, it is felt, will work to the advantage of the Town, the Developer and the future home owner.

During the year the following members served on the following Special Committees:

Law Committee ..... Domenick Zanni, Jr.
Park and Recreation Study Committee ..... Coleman J. Donahue
Recreation Committee ..... Lawrence Leonard
Junior High School Building Committee ..... Lloyd Harrison

Construction work was accomplished by the Town forces and by contractors in several of the various divisions of the Department. The usual large amount of maintenance work also was accomplished.

Sewer Construction was accomplished according to the published program. Continued annual appropriations will permit the Department to keep abreast of the program and to add to it continually.

Steady progress has been made on the expansion program of the water system. Your attention is called to the more specific report of the Superintendent for details on this subject.

During the year it was necessary to close the Mineral Street Bridge to vehicular traffic. The Board has proposed to the Town that an appropriation for repairs be approved. If granted, the repairs will be made and the Bridge reopened as speedily as possible.

Residential construction continued at near the levels of the past few years, bringing with it many varied problems which received the attention of the Board for possible solution.

Again, it is our privilege to thank Boards and Committees of other Town Departments, and the general public, for the cooperation extended during the year.

The Board also wishes to extend its thanks to the employees for their continued loyalty and cooperation, especially in cases of emer-

gency when it has been necessary for them to work long hours under trying conditions.

Reference is made to the report of the Superintendent for a more detailed account of the activities of the various divisions of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully Submitted,

DOMENICK ZANNI, JR., Chairman
LLOYD W. HARRISON, Secretary
COLEMAN J. DONAHUE
DONALD E. FLORENCE
LAWRENCE W. LEONARD

SUPERITENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118 of the Act authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the thirty-ninth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resume of the work performed during the year 1959 with recommendations for the future.

General

Residential construction in 1959 was approximately the same as in 1958 with a resulting continued demand for various type services. Construction of Interstate Route 93 brought additional problems and added to the work load but not severely. Better than normal rainfall in 1959 eased the problem in the Water Division. Progress on expanding the present water system has been steady and much has been accomplished.

Demand continues for facilities such as storm drains, sidewalks, street acceptances, sewers, house connections, etc. During the year much work was done by contract and much done by Department employees of these items.

Board of Survey

The members of the Board of Public Works are ex-officio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimate was prepared and performance bond secured for proper construction of Avalon Road.

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons ,it was not possible to endorse the proposals.

Engineering Division

During the year the Department was able, with one exception, to fill all positions. This division is operating now reasonably well. Providing the Town maintains realistic salary schedules and expands the Division somewhat, it can operate efficiently for the benefit of the Public Works Department and other Town Departments.

Water Division

The major item in this division in 1959 was the continued expansion of existing facilities. A pumping station in Revay Meadow was completed, a second gravel walled well completed and a contract let for a sumersible pump. A booster station on Lothrop Road was completed, tested and used as required. A loop main of 10-inch and 12-inch pipe was laid from the the northerly end of Town through the westerly section of the Town to the southerly end of Town. Plans were drawn for remodelling and enlarging the present treatment plant and funds will be requested for construction in 1960. Many related problems arose and were resolved.

Residential construction remained at about a normal level. A total of 8,290 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 128 new water services were installed and 21 old services were replaced. A 6-inch main on Lowell Street was relocated. One and one-quarter inch mains in Echo Avenue and Vista Avenue were replaced with 8-inch mains. All work was done by Department employees.

New water meters were installed in 139 locations. 799 meters were removed, tested and reset, or if required, junked and new meters set.

Pumping Stations and Filter Plant

Rainfall was sufficient in 1959 to eliminate any major supply problem. Many problems still remain. Most are technical problems and will not be fully solved until a new filter plant is built. It is expected construction will be started in 1960.

A total of 503,026,200 gallons of water was delivered to the mains in 1959. The average daily consumption was 1,378,153 gallons. The highest single daily consumption was 2,374,200 gallons on June 29, 1959. The highest seven day consumption for the period June 25, 1959 to June 31, 1959 was 14,058,200 gallons.

Fluoridation continued for part of the year. A Town referendum voted to eliminate this treatment.

Mechanical failures were negligible.

Filters were scraped as required.

The raw water continues to have a low pH value and a somewhat bothersome mineral content resulting in a final effluent which is slightly corrosive. Proposed filter plant changes should eliminate this problem.

Draft on the Hundred Acre well field was below normal so that no major problems occurred.

The driven wells were cleaned in early summer. Wells showing high mineral content were shut off. Repairs to wells. mains, gate valves, etc. were made as required.

Considerable clearing of trees and brush was done in Revay Meadow. Also areas were cleared and gravel filled so that contract work on wells and pumping stations could proceed.

Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1959

General

Population 1959 estimated 18,000.—

Date of Construction of Pumping Stations — 1931, 1953, 1958.

Source of Supply: Driven wells, gravel walled wells.

Cost of pumping per million gallons—power only $30.41.

Cost of pumping per million gallons based on total pumping station expenses $46.27.

Cost of filtration per million gallons based on cost of plant operation $26.41. (Includes cost of sand and coke replacement.)

Cost of water supplied (per million gallons pumped) based on cost of maintenance, plus interest on bonds $263.24.

YEARLY RECORD OF PUMPING STATIONS

January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959

Month	No. Days	Gallons Station	Gallons Station 2 & 3	Revay Brook Station	Total Pumpage	Rain	Avg. Daily Gals. Pumped
January	31	31,890,600	3,990,000	—	35,880,600	2.44	1,157,439
February	28	40,390,900	4,180,000	—	44,570,900	2.81	1,591,818
March	31	30,003,600	6,675,000	—	36,678,600	4.92	1,183,180
April	30	32,073,900	5,034,000	—	37,107,900	3.35	1,236,930
May	31	35,551,000	12,999,000	984,000	49,534,000	.82	1,597,871
June	30	33,752,200	5,240,000	4,113,000	43,105,200	5.99	1,436,840
July	31	32,652,000	6,897,000	6,276,000	45,825,000	5.49	1,478,226
August	31	32,459,700	10,161,000	8,518,000	51,138,700	2.48	1,648,835
September	30	29,286,200	521,000	13,282,000	43,089,200	1.63	1,437,640
October	31	32,012,100	—	7,010,000	39,022,100	5.91	1,258,777
November	31	29,556,700	—	7,616,000	37,172,700	4.31	1,199,119
December	31	30,359,300	—	9,542,000	39,901,300	4.32	1,287,135
TOTALS	365	389,988,200	55,697,000	57,341,000	503,026,200	44.47	1,378,153

HUNDRED ACRE PUMPING STATION

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER—FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage (Gallons)	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumping	Increase or Increase
1950	328,962,800	4,565,900 (I)	901,268	12,509 (I)
1951	324,343,400	4,619,400 (D)	888,612	12,656 (D)
1952	352,404,400	28,061,000 (I)	965,492	76,880 (I)
1953	405,580,000	53,175,600 (I)	1,111,178	145,686 (I)
1954	374,804,000	30,776,000 (D)	1,026,860	84,318 (D)
1955	412,582,400	37,778,400 (I)	1,130,363	103,503 (I)
1956	430,214,900	17,632,500 (I)	1,178,691	48,308 (I)
1957	471,102,600	40,887,700 (I)	1,290,692	112,021 (I)
1958	454,355,200	16,747,400 (D)	1,244,809	45,883 (D)
1959	503,026,200	48,671,000 (I)	1,378,153	133,344 (I)

RAINFALL AT HUNDRED ACRE PUMPING STATION

1959

Month	Normal Rainfall	1959 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1995
January	3.57	2.44	1.13 (D)
February	3.16	2.81	.35 (D)
March	3.77	4.92	1.15 (I)
April	3.82	3.35	.47 (D)
May	3.15	.82	2.33 (D)
June	3.34	5.99	2.65 (I)
July	3.26	5.49	2.23 (I)
August	3.45	2.48	.97 (D)
September	3.49	1.63	1.86 (D)
October	3.05	5.91	2.86 (I)
November	363	4.31	.68 (I)
December	3.50	4.32	.82 (I)
	41.19	44.47	3.28 (I)

Chapter 90 Construction

Reconstruction of West Street from Longwood Road to Selfridge Road was started and will be completed in 1960.

Street Betterments

Four streets were accepted as public ways. All construction work was done by Town employees. The streets are:

North Street
Winthrop Avenue
Condor Road
Cape Cod Avenue

Bituminous Concrete Pavement

Portions of the four following streets were recovered with bituminous concrete:

High Street
Washington Street
Willow Street
Haverhill Street

General Highway Maintenance

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing set and reset, plus many other items. With the substantial installation of new public utilities it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amounts of patching materials are used annually. A substantial amount of various types of road oil was used. Several methods of treatment were used in an attempt to cover the scars of utility installations and to maintain reasonably smooth riding surfaces.

Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance

Long sections of sidewalk were constructed on Lowell Street, Charles Street and Salem Street. Short sections were constructed on Main Street, Salem Street and High Street. Due primarily to economic reasons, all sidewalks were constructed of bituminous concrete.

Maintenance as usual was occomplished during the year. Gravel and stonedust was spread, tree lawns loamed and seeded and repairs made to granolithic and bituminous sidewalks.

Storm Water Drains

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities.

Storm drains were installed in five locations by Department employees and in two locations by contract.

Following is a list of Storm Drain Projects for 1959:

By Town Forces

Hopkins Street—Main Street to Bear Hill Road
Bear Hill Road—Hopkins Street northerly
Joseph Way—Through Easement to Franklin Street
Sanborn Street—Woburn Street to Community Center
Cape Cod Avenue—Easterly through Easement
Also, several isolated catch basins and connections.

By Contract

Cross Street—Southerly through Easement
Pleasant Street—Culvert near Wilson Street

The State Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, is preparing a design and plans for a portion of the Aberjona River between Lowell Street and West Street. When completed, this will be the final link in the Aberjona tributary.

Maintenance of Storm Drains

Several culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned twice with mechanical cleaning machine. A portion of the Quannapowitt Drain was cleaned with a hired crane.

Snow and Ice

Several plowable snow storms occurred. Also, several that required sanding only. Additional equipment was hired and extra personnel employed as required. Every reasonable effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions in each instance.

John Street Dump

The dump area at John Street was maintained as usual. Excavated top soil was piled in embankments. The resultant hole was filled in layers with the rubbish after controlled burning had eliminated the burnable bulk. Excess fill from various jobs was spread thinly over each layer.

All brush, stumps, etc. were deposited in the old dump area and burned when conditions permitted it to be done with the least chance of fire spreading into the meadow areas.

Park and Playground Division

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

Sewer Division

Sewer Construction in 1959 followed the program as printed in the 1958 Annual Report. In addition two short lengths of sewer were installed in Ash Street and Mt. Vernon Street.

Sewers were installed in three locations by Town employees with the balance of the work being done by contract.

Sewer house connections were installed to 155 homes.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewer was accomplished using the power operated sewer cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totaled 44,697,400 gallons compared to 66,997,000 gallons in 1958.

There follows herewith a tentative sewer program for the five years 1960 to 1964. It is anticipated that, generall speaking. this Department will follow the program as outlined. However, it is to be understood that conditions may arise which will make it necessary to alter the program.

SEWER PROGRAM — 1960 TO 1964

1960

Street	Section	Length
Woodland Rd.	John Carver to Dead End	250
Hampshire Rd.	Main St. to Lawrence Rd.	700
Lawrence Rd.	Crest of Hill to Dead End	1100
Interceptor	Lawrence Rd. to Main St.	500
Main St|	Forest St. to Near Locust St.	3100
Forest St.	Wadsworth Rd. to Main St.	350
Winslow Rd.	Monroe Ave. to West St.	1400
Weston Rd.	Hanscom Ave. to Bancroft Ave.	300
Tower Rd.	Winthrop Ave. to Bancroft Ave.	500
Totals		8200

1961

Street	Section	Length
Hanscom Ave.	Hartshorn St. to Near Priscilla Rd.	900
John Carver Rd.	Near Lowell to Near #60	900
Main St.	Forest St. to Willard Rd.	600
Forest Glen Rd.	Main St. to Near Pearl St.	600
Wells Rd.	Irving St. to Forest Glen Rd.	300
Irving St.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Willard Rd.	Main St. to Pearl St.	600
Glenmere Cir.	Winslow Rd. to Winslow Rd.	1600
Hartshorn St.	Lowell St. to Bancroft Ave.	1800
Interceptor	Hartshorn St. to Harvard St.	350
Palmer Hill Ave.	West St. to Longview Rd.	370
Salem St.	Pearl St. to Wilson St.	100
Totals		8720

1962

Street	Section	Length
Weston Rd.	Hanscom Ave. to Winthrop Ave.	250
Harvard St.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	800
Interceptor	Harvard St. to Puritan Rd.	350
Puritan Rd.	Lowell St. to John Carver Rd.	700
Priscilla Rd.	Puritan Rd. to Dead End	600
Highland St.	Bancroft Ave. to Near Lowell St.	1400
Weston Rd.	Bancroft Ave. to Parkview Rd.	500
Interceptor	Bancroft Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	500
Longfellow Rd.	Birch Meadow to Dead End	1200
Ridge Rd.	Main St. to Dead End	600
Summer Ave.	Brook St. to Bear Hill Rd.	1000
Lowell St.	Grand St. to Deering St.	850
Totals		8750

Street	Section	Length

1963

Street	Section	Length
Bear Hill Rd.	Summer Ave. to Cedar St.	1200
Interceptor	High School Sewer to Lee St.	900
Lee St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Hunt St.	Dead End to Vine St.	350
Summer Ave.	West St. to Mineral St.	2100
Prospect St.	Summer Ave. to Longview Rd.	800
Hanscom Ave.	John Carver Rd. to Near #60	800
Winthrop Ave.	John Carver Rd. to Lowell St.	1500
John St.	Union St. to Pleasant St.	350
Union St.	John St. to #29	200
Total		8550

1964

Street	Section	Length
Auburn St.	Highland St. to Beacon St.	950
Ash St. and Shackford Rd.		500
Selfridge Rd.	West St. Northeasterly	400
Oak St.	Pine Ridge Rd. to West St.	1400
West St.	Oak St. to County Rd.	900
County Rd.	West St. to Lewis St.	600
Ellis Ave.	Summer Ave. to Hillcrest Rd.	250
Hillcrest Rd.	Oak St. to Ellis Ave.	300
Vine St.	High St. to Mineral St.	1500
Mineral St.	Vine St. to High St.	450
Middlesex Ave.	Vine St. to High St.	400
Woodbine St.	Hancock St. to Summer Ave.	400
Grant St.	Summer Ave to Dead End	300
Total		8350

MAIN TRUNK SEWER EXTENSIONS — 1959

(Size & Length of Pipe

Street	Location	8" V.C.	8" A.C.	10" A.C.	Tees	M/H	Y's	Total Length	Conn Conn.
Randall Rd.	West St. to Coolidge Rd.		321.37		—	2	3	321.37	5
Coolidge Rd.	Randall Rd. to Wescroft Rd.		558.96		3	4	1	558.96	4
King St.	West St. Easterly	250.00			—	1	3	250.00	3
Pleasant St. Ext.	Manning St. Easterly	150.00			—	2	2	150.00	2
Virginia Rd.	Indiana Ave. to Pennsylvania Ave.		450.00		—	2	8	450.00	8
Virginia Circle	Summer Ave. Westerly		365.10		—	2	4	365.10	4
Tennyson Rd.	No. 56 Wadsworth Rd.		946.00		10	6	14	946.00	23
Waverly & Hillside Rd.	High School Sewer to Main St.			1000.50	4	4	5	1000.50	5
Main St.	Hillside Rd. to Lawrence Rd.		259.50		—	1	2	259.50	2
Lawrence Rd.	Main St. Easterly		250.00		2	3	4	250.00	7
Bancroft Ave.	Lowell St. to High School Sewer		2908.00		11	16	35	2908.00	41
Lowell St.	Highland St. to Bancroft Ave.		711.00		6	6	7	711.00	14
Wescroft Rd.	No. 10 to No. 18	189.90			—	1	4	189.90	5
Mt. Vernon St.	Chute St. to No. 37	100.00			—	1	2	100.00	2
Intervale Ter.	Lowell St. to Essex St.		926.00		4	5	15	926.00	19
Ash St.	Near Brook St. to Cross St.	740.30			2	6	10	740.30	12
Total		1430.20	7695.93	1000.50	42	62	119	10126.63	156

General Resume' and Recommendations

The basic problem facing the Board of Public Works is that of Providing services to a rapidly expanding population. To do this, with reasonable efficiency and economy, seems to result in only one choice. That is planned programming in all public works phases. Such programs obviously must be based on a broad viewpoint over a long term as many Town-wide problems also are involved. Hence, in considering and preparing such programs, it is necessary to apply careful appraisal, thoughtful consideration, general flexibility and calm judgment. Programs must be well-planned, properly inclusive, thoughtfully coordinated and patiently executed.

The steady progress made during the past few years on sewer extensions, based on a planned program, is excellent proof of the value of such programming and is convincing evidence that many Town problems could be similarly solved.

More specifically, the most pressing problems of the Board of Public Works are as follows:—

A. Development of Water Supply and Distribution

B. Establish a realistic salary schedule, particularly for the labor force

C. Build a capable, efficient labor force

D. Remodel and mechanize office procedures

Steady progress continues on Item A above. During 1959 a booster station was completed on County Road and a large loop main installed through the entire westerly side of the Town. A pumping station was completed in Revay Meadow and contracts let for a submersible pump in the same area. Design plans for remodelling and enlarging the Water Treatment Plant were practically completed.

A new Treatment Plant will be proposed to the Town in 1960 and it is hoped funds will be provided.

Attention is again called to the financial condition of the Water Department. An ambitious program has been outlined and initiated. Steady progress is being made. All this is costly. Therefore, it will be necessary for the next few years to exercise extreme caution in handling Water Department funds.

With reference to Item B above, a revised schedule of salaries has been submitted to and approved by the Personnel Board. It is hoped that the Town Meeting also will approve the schedule. The Department has now in its labor force. several good employees but they are insufficient in number. It is expected that the new schedule will attract more and better employees, particularly in the labor force.

With reference to Item C above, it is felt that a realistic salary schedule will enable the Department to obtain and keep qualified employees. This combined with "in service" training should result in a better trained and more efficient group of employees.

With reference to Item D above, some basic work has been done. With proper advice from experienced sources, it is hoped that, in time, the Department will be able to reorganize office procedures and properly equip the office with modern machines so that work will be done faster and better and thus eliminate any increase in the clerical force.

In closing, the Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation to the Members of the Board for their kindnesses. Also, to the several Town Department heads for their interest and cooperation. Finally, to congratulate those employees who have given their continued best efforts for the betterment of the Department and to assure them of his continued interest in their welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILIP WELCH
Superintendent

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

for the year ended

December 31, 1959

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

Reflecting a new phase of improved operational efficiency, 1959 marked another year of highly successful operations for the Reading Municipal Light Department.

The steady efforts to cut costs and improve operations have certainly made their mark. Total kilowatt hour consumption rose to a new high of 88,322,112 kwh, an increase of 30.4% over 1958. It is interesting to note that this new total kwh consumption figure is 100.2% higher than our 1955 total kwh consumption. Gross revenue also advanced to another new high of $2,344,039, a gain of 20.4% over the previous year. Again it is interesting to note that this new gross revenue figure is 80% over that of 1955.

An important feature of our 1959 operations is the improvement in our load factor (average hourly usage of our facilities) to a new peak of 58%. In addition to the growing diversification of our load characteristics, this reflects the entire Department's efforts in improving our operating position to a goal set in 1955.

Our net earnings increased for the year 70.8% over 1958 to another all time high of $360,744. This was after providing for depreciation of our facilities of $190,111 and the payment of debt in the amount of $69,000.

The continued growth coupled with increased net earnings will be reflected in another substantial increase in our payment to the town in lieu of taxes. The 1960 payment will amount to $138,525, an increase of $20,677 over the 1959 payment.

The improved operating position of our plant from 1955 thru 1960 is reflected in our payment to the town: i.e. a 1955 payment of $75,066 and the 1960 payment of $138,525, an increase of 84.5%.

Our average residential customer's kwh consumption is as follows:

Reading	3662
Lynnfield	4621
North Reading	3575
Wilmington	2985
System	3593

This compares favorably with the national average of 3550 kwh.

An overhead 15 KV feeder circuit from the Boston Edison System into our system at the Wilmington-Woburn line was installed and energized last fall before the heavy load period. This new feeder leads into our new open-type switching station on Woburn Street, Wilmington, from which 5500 feet of 350,000 CM 3 conductor 15 KV aerial cable feeds along Woburn Street to an underground manhole at the junction of Woburn and Lowell Streets, Wilmington. There it is interconnected with

our existing 15 KV system. This adds a potential 12,000 KVA block of power we may draw on. This new current is telemetered (combined metering) with our existing feeders at the Ash Street Station, another step in improving our operating efficiencies.

The continued construction of Route 93 in Wilmington caused us to make many changes in our system in that area. All the necessary steps were taken to minimize the inconvenience to our customers. I am happy to report, however, that our service interruptions due to this work were negligible. In addition to the work required by the re-routing of Route 28 (new Route 93) in Wilmington, this department was involved in installing two new cable sections to our two Lynnfield cables at Bay State Road and Haverhill Streets in Reading in connection with the widening of Route 128 at this point. Also at the Main Street, Lynnfield, Route 128 Bridge, a relocation of our facilities along Main Street, Lynnfield, was completed in the fall. All of this State road work was done on a reimbursement schedule with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Public Works Department. As a result of these relocation projects we have strengthened our system considerably.

The installation of new mercury street lights along North Main Street, Haverhill Street, Woburn Street, Lowell Street, Summer Avenue and part of West Street, as well as at many intersections throughout the town, has improved the lighting standards to a high degree. Additional lights will be installed in the coming year as the situations are studied. Skating areas at Memorial Park, Sturges Pond and Birch Meadow areas were also lighted to bring up to date our recreational facilities, as far as lighting is concerned.

Aerial cables, 5 KV spun type, were installed on Main Street and along Wildwood and Church Streets to Main Street, Wilmington, which improved our service in that area considerably. Two more such circuits were installed in Lynnfield, along Summer Street to Walnut Street and along Main Street, from Lowell to the Golf Club. Another such cable job was started in North Reading, along Haverhill Street to Park Street. These particular circuits are so constructed that they offer as little as possible exposure to storms, etc. This type of construction utilizes the maximum strength of our poles because it is positioned close to the pole, thus the cantilever pull or strain is reduced. It is contemplated that all our future circuits will be utilizing this type of construction.

Our continued tree trimming program, coupled with our new, stronger line construction has cut our service interruptions 75%. The toughest type of line wire, the best types of construction materials and the best methods of construction have played a master role in our service to customers and have contributed to our improved load factor and fewer power outages.

Today, service to electric customers is not a simple matter of putting up a few poles, arms and transformers. The important place continuous, well-regulated electric service plays in our every-day life adds the element of "Quality" to the service we render.

Electric house heating is at our door and the Department is keeping itself informed as to the progress being made by the industry toward this future load.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that all the employees of the Department have done a fine, sincere job in their respective positions and the town should be proud to know they are being served by this high calibre personnel. Without their help, the operation would not be the success it is today.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their help and guidance over the past year and to the staff and members of the Plant for their continued, sincere, conscientious and faithful service during the year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1959 OPERATIONS

PEAK LOAD: 24000 kilowatts, the peak occurred December 22, 1959, between the hours of 5-6 p.m. An increase of 3352 kilowatts over 1958. We surpassed our 1958 December peak of 20648 kw the latter part of October, 1959.

CUSTOMERS: 13351. An increase of 455. Service was extended to 442 new customers of which 138 were in Reading and 304 in the outside towns.

ENERGY PURCHASED: 96,200,487 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 21,731,083 kilowatt hours over 1958 operations. The average cost per kilowatt hour, however, decreased .0967 cents to 1.3923 cents per kilowatt hour. Reduction in outages and improved load factor contributed to this change.

ENERGY SOLD: 88,322,112 kilowatt hours. This is an increase of 20,613,844 kilowatt hours over 1958.

OPERATING REVENUE: $2,344,039.75. The average revenue per kilowatt hour dropped to 2.65400 cents from the 1958 figure of 2.87498 cents, a decrease of .22098 cents. This is due to more energy being used in the last step of the residential rate and the increased commercial and industrial loads.

ADDITIONS TO PLANT: $222,067.59. The total cost of plant at present is $4,098,027.

In accordance with provisions of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, I submit herewith my estimate of income and expense of the plant for year ending December 31, 1960.

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1960

INCOME:	
From Consumers	$2,567,632.59
From Tax Levy — For Street Lights	22,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	29,924.95
From Miscellaneous Income	500.00
From Mdse. and Jobbing	5,000.00
Total Income	$2,625,057.54
EXPENSES:	
Production	$1,513,317.51
Distribution	164,430.00
Utilization	20,500.00
Commercial	48,850.00
New Business	400.00
General and Miscellaneous	91,353.00
Depreciation	197,150.00
Bond and Note Payments	68,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	20,297.25
Uncollectible Operating Revenue	3,000.00
Taxes—Outside Towns	45,000.00
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	500.00
Total Expenses	$2,172,797.76
Excess — Income over Expenses	$ 452,259.78
K.W.H. Purchased	110,188,943
K.W.H. Sold	101,621,138
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights	1,040,000
Expense per K.W.H. Sold	2.138136c
Cost of Street Lights	$ 22,236.61
Appropriation for Street Lights	$ 22,000.00

A summary of Income and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the statement of Assets and Liabilities, the Profit and Loss Account, and the Auditor's Certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. STANFORD, Manager

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman
PHILLIP O. AHLIN, JR.
PHILLIP G. WILCOX
Municipal Light Board

CHARLES E. STANWOOD & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors
16 Court Street
Boston, Massachusetts

To The Municipal Light Board
Town of Reading
Reading, Massachusetts

We have examined the accompanying balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading, Massachusetts as at December 31, 1959 and the related statements of income and profit and loss for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, and statements of income and profit and loss present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department as at December 31, 1959, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the "Uniform System of Accounts for Municipal Lighting Plants" as prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities of Massachusetts.

(Signed)
CHARLES E. STANWOOD and COMPANY

TOTAL COST OF PLANT

as of December 31, 1959

Cost of Electric Plant:—		
Cost of Land — 226 Ash St.	$	2,575.80
25 Haven St.		6,609.46
Wildwood St., Wilmington		700.00
Haverhill St., North Reading		3,219.19
Main St., Lynnfield Center		5,000.00
Cost of Structures — 226 Ash St.		36,870.84
25 Haven St.		28,892.63
Garage and Storeroom		39,089.25
Cost of Transformer Station and Substation Equipment		614,414.60
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors		1,520,496.79

Cost of Underground Conduits	360,520.43
Cost of Underground Conductors	684,216.13
Cost of Consumers' Meters	208,843.88
Cost of Consumers' Meter Installations	59,215.63
Cost of Line Transformers	298,667.44
Cost of Line Transformer Installations	17,849.33
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	150,918.62
Total Cost of Electric Plant	$4,038,100.02
Cost of General Equipment	59,927.39
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment	$4,098,027.41

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

for the year ending December 31, 1959

REVENUES:	
Residence Service — Schedule A	$1,378,736.37
Commercial Service — Schedule B	151,747.99
Commercial and Industrial Service — Schedule C	708,888.01
Welding Service	279.95
Municipal Service	42,933.00
Flat Rate Sales	518.13
Sales to Private Companies and Municipal Plants	8.471.21
Street Lighting Service	52,465.09
Miscellaneous Income	10,573.09
Total Revenue	$2,354,612.84
EXPENSES:	
Production Expenses	$1,339,731.64
Distribution Expenses	173,838.20
Utilization Expenses	23,649.67
Commercial Expenses	46,807.28
New Business Expenses	473.64
General Expenses	65,296.11
Depreciation Expenses	190,111.78
Interest on Bonds and Notes	21,486.91
Taxes — Personal Property Outside Towns	43,312.63
Uncollectible Operating Revenues	3,696.46
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	479.41
Retirement Pensions	15,984.44
Bonds and Notes Paid	69,000.00
Total Expenses	$1,993,868.17
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	$ 360,744.67
Transfer to Town Treasurer	117,848.87
Net Increase of Profit and Loss Surplus	$ 242,895.80

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES — as of December 31, 1959

FIXED ASSETS:		
Land	$	18,104.45
Structures		45,799.27
Trans. Sta. and Substa. Equipment		337,909.42
Poles. Fixtures and Overhead Cond.		634,264.09
Underground Conduits		262,346.54
Underground Conductors		480,137.76
Consumers' Meters		109,442.46
Consumers' Meter Installations		24,585.47
Line Transformers		196,710.53
Line Transformer Installations		9,663.17
Street Lighting Equipment		63,476.23
General Equipment		59,927.39
Unfinished Construction		15,378.37
Total Fixed Assets		$2,257,745.15
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Construction Fund	$	72,829.73
Depreciation Fund		84,000.34
Petty Cash		400.00
Consumers' Deposit Fund		12,903.00
Accounts Receivable		357,632.90
Materials and Supplies		143,357.22
Total Current Assets	$	671,123.19
Prepaid Insurance		1,538.18
Other Unadjusted Debits		106,113.05
Totals		$3,036,519.57
LIABILITIES:		
Notes Payable	$	30,000.00
Bonds Payable		741,000.00
Accounts Payable		128,650.60
Consumers' Deposits		12,903.00
Interest Accrued		6,179.21
Loans Repayment		985,578.26
Total Liabilities		$1,904,311.07
Profit and Loss		1,132,208.50
Totals		$3,036,519.57

NOTE: A contingent liability in the amount of $3,775.62 existed as of December 31, 1959 on account of leases received from installment sales of electrical appliances which were discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank of Reading.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT — as of December 31, 1959

Balance January 1, 1959	$	889,312.70
Net Income — Before Bond Payments		429,744.67
Miscellaneous Credits		0.00
Total Credits		$1,319,057.37
Bonds and Notes Paid	$	69,000.00
Transferred to General Funds of the Town		117,848.87
Total Debits	$	186,848.87
Balance December 31, 1959		$1,132,208.50

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF
REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN
AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The report for the year of 1959 of the Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm is here submitted.

Manual Force. The permanent force consists of Chief, Deputy Chief, four Captains, Lieutenant, and twenty-four privates. Three Permanent Firefighters were appointed this year. Chief Hugh L. Eames has retired. There are thirteen full time and five half time call Firefighters. DeMelle G. Garey passed away in September. There is one call Dispatcher. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of twenty-five active men. Several of these men attended the C.D. Rescue School at Topsfield.

Apparatus. Located at the Central Station are: Ladder 1, a 65 ft. Jr. Aerial Ladder Truck; Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine; Engine 4, a 500 gal. per min. pump with a 100 gal.portable pump; Engine 9, a one ton panel body truck, and the Chief's and Deputy Chief's cars.

At Station 2, Woburn Street: Engine 3, a 600 gal. Pumping Engine in reserve; Engine 5, a 400 gal. Engine, manned by the Auxiliary Fire Service; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine; Engine 7, a 500 gal. trailer pump; Engine 8, a 500 gal. trailer pump.

Service Record. During the year the department responded to 167 bell alarms, 39 of which were false. There were: 224 Still and Telephone alarms; 271 Service calls. There were 4 second alarms. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 53 times and other departments responded to Reading 40 times. Calls to Fires in Dwellings, 90; Grass and Brush, 105; Dumps, 68; Automobiles, 54. 26 calls for resuscitator and oxygen use. Water removed from 19 cellars, 9 refrigerators removed, water leaks 17, Tests made for gas, 10. Assisting persons locked out, or in, 28. Assistance rendered to Police, 38. 1 fire was investigated by an Inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Permits issued: Power burners and oil storage, 210; L. P. gas storage, 14; Blasting, 71; Special permits, 8. Many permits were issued for fires in the open air.

The fire loss for 1959 on property endangered, valued at $247,165.85 was $18,296.03, an increase of $9,212.68 from 1958. Insurance paid $13,766.08 leaving an uninsured loss of $1,430.00.

Fire Prevention. Fire prevention lectures were given to several groups. Inspections were made of all the schools and regular inspections were made of all the Nursing and Rest Homes. Many other inspections were made. Complaints received were investigated and, when necessary, proper action was taken

Fire Stations. At the Central Station, a new central heating system is being installed. At Station 2, a mechanic's repair shop was installed for maintenance of fire apparatus.

Fire Alarm. Some extensions have been made to the overhead fire alarm construction. Eighteen new boxes have been purchased and installed. Some underground cable that was obsolete and had failed was replaced.

Recommendations. Engine 1, which has given good service since 1934, should be replaced. The permanent force should be increased to relieve the present condition of apparatus responding to alarms without sufficient manpower, and better provisions made for desk coverage. With the rapid growth of the northern section of town, consideration of the purchase of a lot on which to erect a fire station should be considered. The fire alarm circuits should have new underground cables and all the older fire alarm boxes should be replaced.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their personal attention and assistance. Also, to the other Town Departments for their close cooperation To the officers, firefighters, call men, and Auxiliary firefighters for their interest and cooperation in the operation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. PERRY
Chief of the Fire Department
Fire Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarms

IN MEMORIAM

DeMelle G. Garey

Call Firefighter

Appointed October 1, 1942

Died September 5, 1959

Frank L. Heselton

Call Firefighter

Appointed March 1, 1916

Died December 27, 1959

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To The Board of Cemetery Trustees,
Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Superintendent's Report on the operation of the two Town Cemeteries, Laurel Hill and Forest Glen, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959 and the Department's 222 year of operation, (first burial Dec. 7, 1737), is herewith submitted.

Our records show 107 interments for the year. The statistics for the calendar year 1959 are as follows:

	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Interments	48	54	102
Cremation Interments	4	1	5
Lots Sold:			
6 Grave	0	3	3
5 Grave	0	1	1
4 Grave	1	6	7
3 Grave	0	5	5
2 Grave	0	18	18
Single Graves	0	4	4
Baby Graves	0	2	2

Seven old lots had perpetual care put on them and three old lots had additional care put on, during 1959.

The total number of lots and graves sold and interments made to date are as follows:

Cemetery	Lots	Single Graves	Interments
Forest Glen	489	157	694
Laurel Hill	1416	1142	7142
Total	1905	1299	7836

The Annual Town Meeting of March 16, 1959 authorized the purchase of 17.8 Acres of woodland having a frontage of 566.55 ft. on Charles St., for its third Cemetery. Stone Bounds were set to permanently mark and define six of its principal corners. A small area was cleared and some filling has been accomplished.

Due to the rapid depletion of available lots and graves for sale it is imperative that immediate action be taken in 1960 for the development of additional Burial Areas in Forest Glen Cemetery. This is to include drainage, construction of walls, fencing, the extension of the road system, extending the water system, and the preparation for sale by turfing, layout, and record plans.

At this time appreciation is expressed to the other Departments of the Town for their cooperation.

The financial statement will appear in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD F. DAVIS,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary
ERNEST E. BROWN
STANLEY F. MAXWELL
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.

Board of Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

January 2, 1960

To The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1959. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Sec. 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one:

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
27	Spanish War
133	World War I
27	Mass. State Guard Service in W. W. I
39	World War II
4	Korean Conflict
2	U. S. Air Force
579	Total

Appropriation for 1959			$ 1,300.00
Pay Roll	$ 1,092.00		
55 Bronze Markers (Vandalism	182.75		
Repairs to Grave Markers (Vandalism)	25.25	$	1,300.00

There were eleven Veterans interred during 1959 in the Town Cemeteries as follows :

World War I

John R. Frotten, V. G. No. 68, Forest Glen, died Mar. 3, 1959, buried Mar. 6, 1959.

Caleb F . Stevens, Lot No. 1025, Laurel Hill, died Apr. 23, 1959, buried Apr. 25, 1959.

David E. Hersee, Lot No. 11, Forest Glen, died April 25, 1959, buried April 28, 1959.

John E. Richards, Lot No. 742, Forest Glen, died May 5, 1959, buried May 8, 1959.

Irving G. Blois, V. G. No. 77, Forest Glen, died Aug. 19, 1959, buried Aug. 22, 1959.

George A. Leslie, Sr., Lot. 739, Forest Glen, died Aug. 20, 1959, buried Aug. 24, 1959.

DeMelle G. Garey, Lot 771, Forest Glen, died Sept. 5, 1959, buried Sept. 8, 1959.

William J. Tonks, Lot No. 765, Forest Glen, died Oct. 24, 1959, buried Oct. 27, 1959.

World War II

Horace E. Crowell, Sr., V. G. No. 65, Forest Glen, died Jan. 22, 1959, buried Jan. 26, 1959.

Robert N. Stoddard, V. G. No. 13, Forest Glen, died Sept. 4, 1959, buried Oct. 16, 1959.

U.S.A.F.

Robert H. Isaacs, Lot No. 782, Forest Glen, died Jan. 15, 1959, buried Jan. 19, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DAVIS

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as dog officer to December 31, 1959.

I have canvassed the town to see that all dogs have been licensed.

All complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending December 31, 1959, there were 40 unlicensed dogs caught.

26 dogs were disposed for the county.
5 dogs were reclaimed by the owners.
9 dogs were turned over to the Harvard Medical School.
109 dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Department and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM DEWSNAP, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1959.

146	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of	$1,947,800.00
13	Alterations and additions to business properties at an estimated cost of	72,400.00
64	Alterations and additions to dwellings at a cost of	102,940.00
31	New private garages at an estimated cost of	25,050.00
2	Signs	1,220.00
4	Business buildings	187,200.00
1	Greenhouse	5,000.00
1	Shed	40.00
1	School	867,250.00
1	Barn	800.00
4	Raze Buildings	00.00
1	Swimming Pool	2,000.00
1	Move Garage	00.00
	Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for the past year	$3,211,700.00
	Total number of Permits	270

Fees were received in the amount of $1,869.00. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and recipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND FOOD

To the Honorable Board of Health
Town of Reading

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of work completed by me as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 116 samples of milk and cream collected for analysis for their butter-fat and total solids content and also for their cleanliness. There were only four questionable samples, which I consider very satisfactory.

Four inspections of restaurants were made and three complaints investigated and adjusted satisfactorily.

Sincerely,

CARL M. SMITH, Inspector

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Reading

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work completed by the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Scales and Balances Tested, Adjusted and Sealed

	Adjusted	Sealed
Over 10,000 pounds		2
100 - 5,000 pounds	1	4
Under 100 pounds	13	64
Weights		18
Linear Measure		11
Gasoline Pumps	9	78
Gasoline Meters		78
Cloth Measuring Devices		1
	23	256

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put up for Sale

	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	15	4	2	9
Butter	6	5	1	
Meat and Provisions	54	48	1	5
	75	57	4	14

The following inspections were made:

Retests of Gasoline Pumps after Sealing	5	
Packaging of Food	18	
Fees Collected	$	126.20

Respectfully,

CARL M. SMITH, Sealer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1959:

Permits were issued and inspections made on the following:

Additions	133	Nursing homes	5
Air Conditioners	18	Oil Burners	152
Beauty Shops	3	Ranges	84
Churches (additions)	4	Rewire	9
Dishwashers	35	Schools	6
Disposals	36	Service (change)	48
Dryers	41	Service (permanent)	94
Filling Stations	6	Service (temporary	24
Fire Alarm (private)	2	Signs	6
Freezers	9	Stores	14
Garages	5	Telephone Booth (outdoor)	3
Gas Furnace Controls	13	Vent Fans	71
Motors	11	Water Heaters	19
New Buildings	98	Washers	10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. O'DOWD
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

January 18, 1960

Report of the Tree Warden to the Citizens of Reading:

I submit my report as Tree Warden for 1959.

There were two hundred and ninety-five new shade trees planted. Two hundred and eighty-eight were Sugar Maples, five Norway Maples and two Hop Hornbeans.

Seventy trees were removed from the roadside. Forty of these were elms infected with Dutch Elm Disease and removed under that program. Nine were destroyed by leaking gas mains. The remaining twenty-one were either in a dangerous condition or were removed because of new construction.

The Electric Light Department paid for line clearance on eleven streets.

The low branches and dead wood were removed on twenty-five streets.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the Annual Report of the Planning Board, January, 1960.

Regular Monday evening meetings of the undersigned members of the Planning Board have been held in Room 17 of the Municipal Building.

During the year the Board has:

1. Met with individuals and answered inquiries on Zoning by-laws.

2. Held hearings under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws upon proposed amendments to the Zoning by-laws.

3. Submitted recorded recommendations to other Town Boards on proposed variances of the Zoning by-laws.

4. The Board has met frequently with Planning and Renewal Associates of Cambridge, Massachusetts and has received memoranda from them relative to the Master Plan.

A shopper preference survey has been made. Reports have been received for consideration relative to land development capabilities and areas of natural drainage.

Due to the complexities of the study an extension of time has been requested by Planning and Renewal Associates and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce extending the completion date of the study to April, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. BATTEN, Chairman
WILLIAM D. SOMMERS, Secretary
C. DEWEY SMITH
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
ROBERT D. GOODOAK

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Seelctmen,
Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Service for the year 1959.

The past year we have aided thirty-six cases varying from an individual to a family of twelve, and we carry a monthly load of twenty-one cases.

Medical expenses for dependents of veterans have increased again and indicate as time goes on, to increase even more.

Employment has remained at an even keel and cash aid has been largely to the older dependents of veterans as in the past.

The number of veterans moving into Reading, although not acquiring a settlement here as yet, has increased greatly, which will make a greater demand for Veterans' Benefits as they gain a settlement in the future. We base this prediction on the number of veterans who have applied for aid but whom we are obliged to refer to nearby cities and town where their settlement still holds.

The demand for Veterans' Services, that which gives advice, reference and contacts without financial aid continues to be of great help to veterans and their dependents.

We make many photostatic copies in the course of the year for those seeking benefits due from the Federal Government, this of course without expense to the Veteran.

Pensioners are required by the Veterans Administration to file annual statements of income each year and may come for help and advise in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD T. TAYLOR

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To The Board of Selectmen:
Reading, Massachusetts

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeal of the Town for the year 1959.

The Board heard 32 cases on 17 hearing days. Twenty-four were for variations of the Zoning By-Laws and eight involved Permits. Of the total, 19 were granted, 7 were denied, 3 were withdrawn and 3 were continued. At the close of the year, all petitions brought forth before the Board had been heard, and decisions pending on 3.

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman
PHILIP R. WHITE, JR., Secretary
THOMAS A. PERKINS
Board of Appeal

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959 is as follows:

Number of permits issued		299
Number of fixtures installed		1,330
Gas Storage — Hot water heaters	6	
Electric Storage — Hot water storage	25	
Oil Storage — Hot water storage	2	
Hot water tanks	6	
Tankless heaters	94	
Water closets	255	
Lavatories	255	
Bath tubs	149	
Showers	19	
Urinals	6	
Sinks	161	
Laundry trays	30	
Disposals	1	
Dish washing machines	6	
Washing machines	97	
Drains	7	
Drinking Fountains	3	
Dental Chairs	2	
Sewer connections	114	
Cesspools	92	
Fees for Permits		$ 977.00

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH G. SHAW
Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen
Reading, Mass.

Gentlemen

During 1959 your Board has conducted its usual duties of guarding the people from health hazards and protecting them from nuisances.

57% of our budget is expended for garbage collection, which function properly belongs to the Board of Public Works, a department better staffed and experienced for this municipal service.

A large part of the 43% goes for statutory mandatory services such as care of premature infants and contagious diseases; and that which remains goes for salaries, clerical, essential inspections of milk, food, restaurants, stores, plumbing and sanitation, animals, rest homes and kindergartens; and for dog, dental and well baby clinics.

It might interest the people of Reading that they paid the Town the sum of $520.00 for inoculating their dogs for rabies, and paid the Dental Clinic only $447.15 for caring for their children's teeth. In view of the vote to cease fluoridating the water, a giant step backwards, and the amounts expended for care in the dog and dental clinic, might the casual reader be tempted to conclude that Reading cares more for their dogs than their children? No, we really don't believe it; however, we were bitterly disappointed that a major public health accomplishment was so casually discarded.

In 1959 in addition to our usual clinics for immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough we initiated a program of intradermal tuberculin testing in the first grades, and were happy to find no positives.

Again we are indebted to the Visiting Nurse Association, the School Health Department and many volunteers in making these programs effective.

C. R. BAISLEY, M.D.
E. M. HALLIGAN. M.D.
C. F. PARKER

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent for 1959.

The Dutch Elm Disease is our major problem. There is a substantial increase in the number of trees infected. The thirty-eight trees left from last year (1958) were removed early in the year. Cuttings from three hundred and ten elms were cultured at the University of Massachusetts, two hundred and ninety trees were certified as having the disease. Forty of these trees were on the roadside, eighteen on other town property, the remaining two hundred and thirty-two were on private property. All roadside trees have been removed and burned. There remains one hundred and sixty-eight trees on private property. These should be removed by the first of April according to State Law.

At the present time a dormant spray is the only preventive we have for Dutch Elm Disease. This spray should be applied as late as possible in the season before the foliage appears. In the past this spray has been applied with the helicopter, contracting for its use early in the season, waiting for suitable weather and availability of the helicopter. I believe the purchase of a Mist Blower would be a better solution to this problem, as to timing, availability and coverage; and should pay for itself in a few years, not only in better disease and mosquito control, but in a much safer and more economical handling of insecticides.

During the past year the white oak trees had a severe infestation of oak leaf miners. Control of this pest requires two sprays applied about May 25th and June 5th, then a third spray in August. These miners overwinter in the oak leaves, burning the fallen leaves may help control them. The Field Station at Waltham has advised us that this pest may or may not be bad in 1960. It has many natural enemies that should bring about control in the near future.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the other town departments who have assisted me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE H. DONEGAN
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

To the members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Citizens of the Town of Reading. The following report of activities, expenditures and reimbursements for the year ending December 31, 1959 is respectfully submitted:

Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Newell H. Morton, Chairman
William H. Willson, Jr., Secretary Bureau of Old Age Assistance
Daniel L. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare

Staff Members of the Welfare Office:

Quincy B. Park, Director of Public Assistance
Gladys M. Wilson, Social Worker
Anne A. Bleau, Social Worker
Elsie M. Kriehn, Senior Clerk
Gladys M. Mullin, Junior Clerk - Typist

Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance members have met weekly to approve administrative and assistance payrolls. Members have also met at monthly meetings to act upon applications for assistance, review increases and decreases concerning monthly payments of assistance and to transact any business which has been their responsibility.

During 1959 a total of 66 applications were received for some form of assistance. After a thorough investigation by Social Workers or Director of Public Assistance, 49 applications were approved and assistance granted.

Increased hospital charges are anticipated for the coming year which will probably result in an increase in total expenditures for 1960.

Old Age Assistance

	1958	1959
Case Load (monthly averaga)	170	170

Expenditures

Cash Grants	$ 144,844.10	$ 118,516.76
Material Grants (medicals)	49,223.35	84,752.50
Payments to other Cities and Towns	3,481.03	4,596.57
Totals	$ 197,548.48	$ 207,865.83

A total of 40 applications for this category of assistance were processed. After investigation, 30 applications were approved and assistance granted. There were 5 applications voluntarily withdrawn and 5 were denied as eligibility requirements were not met.

Aid to Dependent Children

Case Load for 1958 (monthly average)	16.5 for 56.3 persons
Case Load for 1959 (monthly average)	17 for 58.8 persons

Expenditures

Cash Payments	$ 26,750.48	$ 25,675.88
Material Grants (medical)	2,785.62	2,306.99
	$ 29,536.10	$ 27,982.87

Eight applications for assistance from this program were received. Eligibility requirements were met in 5 cases. There were 3 applications voluntarily withdrawn.

Disability Assistance

	1958	1959
Case Load 1958 (monthly average)	8.8 cases	
Case Load 1959 (monthly average)	6.8 cases	

Expenditures

Cash Grants	$ 8,288.58	$ 5,288.08
Material Grants (medical	4,319.18	2,231.98
Totals	$ 12,607.76	$ 7,520.06

There were four new applications for aid from this category of assistance during the year. Approval of 2 applications was made and aid granted. There were 2 applications voluntarily withdrawn.

General Relief

Case Load 1958 (monthly average)	8.8 cases	
Case Load 1959 (monthly average	6.7 cases	

Expenditures

Cash payments	$ 8,826.73	$ 5,560.96
Material Grants	1,963.00	2,106.20
Payments to other Cities and Towns	4,136.39	5,196.18
Totals	$ 14,926.12	$ 12,863.34

Reimbursements to Town Treasurer

Old Age Assistance

Source	Amount	Accounted Credited
State Reimbursement	$ 86,175.93	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	2,041.36	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	85,285.00	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not expended	3,666.86	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	938.49	Aid Account
Real Estate Liens	2,376.02	To be determined

Aid to Dependent Children

State Reimbursement	$ 8,033.08	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	14,450.50	Aid Account
Balance from appropriation not expended	7,428.12	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	2,278.20	Aid Account

Disability Assistance

State Reimbursement	$ 2,426.42	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants	3,547.50	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not expended	3,169.74	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	72.80	Aid Account
Transfer at Town Meeting	2,000.00	Old Age Assistance

General Relief

State Reimbursement	$ 3,059.44	Estimated Receipts
Other Cities and Towns	2,141.39	Estimated Receipts
Balance from Appropriation not expended	340.66	Surplus Revenue
Administrative Account not expended	563.04	Surplus Revenue
Refunds	204.00	Aid Account
Transfer at Town Meeting	4,000.00	Old Age Assistance

Summary

State Reimbursement for all categories of Assistance credited to Estimated Receipts Account	$ 99,694.87
Reimbursement from other Cities and Towns credited to Surplus Revenue Account	4,182.75
Federal Reimbursements credited to various assistance accounts	103,283.00
Transfers to Old Age Assistance Aid Account	8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY B. PARK
Director of Public Assistance

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Reading, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960.

Ninety-nine dogs were quarantined for inflicting various wounds upon people this year. One dog and one chipmunk was submitted to the laboratory for examination, but subsequent laboratory reports were negative.

The annual inspection of all barns housing livestock. and the livestock in the town. was conducted as per request of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, disclosing there to be in the town, 16 horses, 26 neat cattle, 9 sheep, 9 goats and one pony. No Contagious infectious diseases were noted.

Respectfully Submitted,

GARDINER A. LESTER, DVM
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

February 1, 1960

To the Law Committee of the Town of Reading:

I submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1959 as follows:

On December 31, 1958 the Town acquired title to the land on Franklin Street formerly owned by the Batchelders. This property was taken by eminent domain proceedings for school purposes. During the year meetings were held with the School and Recreation Site Committee, counsel representing the former owners, and the real estate appraisers, and negotiations with the former owners were completed for an agreement as to the value of the land and a settlement of the damages as a result of the taking, and a confirmatory deed was prepared, executed and recorded.

Meetings were held with the Junior High School Building Committee and the architect regarding the construction of a new Junior High School as presented to a Special Town Meeting held in January 1959. Thereafter conferences were held with the new architects and the Committee, and contracts with the Architect were prepared and signed; contracts, specifications and bid forms were examined and revised and opinions were given in connection with the bids and sub-bids, conferences were held with the Department of Labor and Industries for the Commonwealth, the bidding contractors, the Architect and the Committee, and the contract with the General Contractor was examined and approved.

Negotiations were completed for the settlement of the claims of the Town against the bonding company arising out of the construction of the Birch Meadow School.

Meetings were held with the Selectmen in connection with the reconstruction of the Main Street traffic signal system. Specifications, plans, bid forms and contracts were prepared for that work, and conferences were held with the bidders.

Conferences were held with the Board of Public Works in connection with the addition to the Garage. Bids and specifications were examined and opinions given regarding the same, and conferences held with the bidders and their representatives.

The Town was represented at the hearings before the Department of Public Utilities in connection with the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad to change its service to Reading and to relocate the Reading passenger station. These hearings extended over a period of five months. In connection with these hearings it was necessary to confer with the Board of Selectmen and other Town officials, to present evidence to the Department of Public Utilities and to cross-examine the witnesses produced by the Boston and Maine Railroad. On May 12,

1959 the Department of Public Utilities entered an Order allowing the petition of the Boston and Maine. Thereafter the Town filed an appeal from this Order to the Supreme Judicial Court. Pleadings were prepared and filed in connection with this appeal, and preliminary motions were argued to the Court. This appeal is still pending.

Following the May 12, 1959 Order of the Department of Public Utilities a number of conferences were held with the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works in connection with various matters relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad, including the relocation of the passenger and freight stations, the ownership of those stations, and the land between High and Lincoln Streets, and the Mineral Street bridge. Thereafter negotiations were conducted with the Boston and Maine Railroad in connection with these matters, and agreements were drafted and redrafted. These negotiations are still pending. A Bill was drafted and filed with the General Court by Representative Tanner to authorize the Town to purchase from the Boston and Maine Railroad certain land and buildings, provided that any such proposed legislation should first be accepted by the Town at a town meeting.

Two lawsuits were commenced against the Town in which it was alleged that the Town was negligent and created a nuisance by allowing smoke from the dump to extend over Route 128 and thereby decrease the visibility, which in turn caused an accident involving four automobiles. Conferences were held with witnesses in preparation of these cases for trial before an Auditor. The cases were consolidated for trial with other cases, including two similar cases against the Town of Wakefield. The trial extended over a period of eight days, and a decision has not yet been filed.

Conferences were held with the Building Inspector in connection with the enforcement of the terms of a permit granted by the Board of Appeal for the removal of gravel from a specified area.

In June 1959 a road construction company commenced the removal of gravel from another area in Town, without a permit. Conferences were held with the Building Inspector and the Board of Selectmen, and thereafter a bill in equity was filed with the Superior Court to restrain this removal. Hearings were held, together with many conferences with the road construction company's counsel, with the result that this company suspended its gravel removal operations pending a decision by the Board of Appeal. A permit for gravel removal was issued by the Board of Appeal, conditioned upon the use of a route over Town-owned land, thereby eliminating the use of public streets and the resulting disturbance and nuisance to citizens of the Town. The company also agreed:

(1) To convey to the Town the title for the land from which the gravel was being removed. consisting of approximately eleven acres; and

(2) To repave a large area of Grove Street.

Almost immediately after this gravel litigation was terminated, another road construction company commenced the removal of gravel from an area in Woburn immediately adjacent to the Reading town line and used Town streets for the transportation of that gravel. Many conferences were held with that company, the Police Chief, the Board of Selectmen and others, with the result that the route for the transportation of the gravel was changed so that none of it passed through Reading.

Two lawsuits were commenced against the Town alleging personal injuries resulting from street or sidewalk defects. Pleadings have been filed in these suits as well as the one lawsuit commenced in 1958. There are presently three lawsuits pending against the Town for alleged street defects.

The appeal by the former police officer to the Supreme Judicial Court from the Superior Court decision affirming the action taken by the Board of Selectmen, was dismissed.

The lawsuit against the Town involving the construction of sewers was disposed of.

Conferences were held with the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth in connection with the Town-owned land taken by the Commonwealth for the construction of new highways.

Papers have been prepared for the retirement of employees, and conferences held with the Board of Selectmen and Accountant in connection with the same.

The leases for the Community Center were prepared after conferences with the Selectmen.

Claims of the Welfare Department have been litigated and support orders for welfare recipients enforced.

Claims for damage to Town motor vehicles and other property have been prosecuted and conferences held with Town officials in connection therewith.

Deeds for the conveyance of tax title land have been recorded and redemption certificates prepared.

Articles and motions have been prepared for the Annual and Special Town Meetings.

During the year there were many conferences with the Board of Public Works, and opinions rendered in connection with contracts, easements, subdivisions, the dump, contracts with developers, betterments, relocation of water mains, orders of taking, and personnel and other matters.

There were also frequent conferences with the Building Inspector relating to violations of the Zoning By-laws, complaints of citizens, and the issuance of building and use permits.

I have attended the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen on Monday evenings, rendered opinions to all Town Boards and Committees, attended meetings and hearings of Boards and Committees when requested so to do, investigated accident cases and claims against the Town, prepared amendments to the Town By-laws and Zoning By-laws, collected funds due the Town, prepared papers for retirement of employees, and performed all other services requested of me as Town Counsel.

This is my last Report as Town Counsel, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my very sincere appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from the Law Committee and Town officers, Boards, and Committees during the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. AMON, JR.,

Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1959	$1,072,620.63
Receipts	7,862,790.24
Total	8,935,410.87
Disbursements	7,985,758.52
Balance December 31, 1959	$ 949,652.35

Funded Debt

Outstanding January 1, 1959	$3,859.000.00	
Bonds and Notes Issued in 1959	75,000.00	$3,934,000.00
Bonds and Notes Paid in 1959	326,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	$3,608,000.00	$3,934,000.00

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Outstanding January 1, 1959	None	
Notes Issued in 1959	$ 500,000.00	$ 500,000.00
Notes Paid in 1959	500,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	None	$ 500,000.00

Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issue

Outstanding January 1, 1959	None	
Notes Issued in 1959	$ 150,000.00	$ 150,000.00
Notes Paid in 1959	None	
Outstanding December 31, 1959	150,000.00	$ 150,000.00

A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, and a condensed version of my annual report of the trust funds of the Town, are presented in the report of the Town Account.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

For the Year ended December 31, 1959

Taxes and Assessments 1956

Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 85.52	
Interest and Cost Collected	4.90	
Paid Treasurer		$ 86.42
Abatements		4.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959		.00
	$ 90.42	$ 90.42

Taxes and Assessments 1957

Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 13,939.33	
Abatements Rescinded	135.81	
Interest and Costs Collected	1,136.88	
Paid Treasurer		$ 14,850.72
Abatements		244.30
Tax Takings		117.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959		.00
	$ 15,212.02	$ 15,212.02

Taxes and Assessments 1958

Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 92,321.04	
Committed 1959	4,231.70	
Refunds	2,091.16	
Interest and Costs Collected	2,012.33	
Paid Treasurer		$ 83,900.46
Abatements		5,339.39
Tax Takings		93.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959		11,323.38
	$ 100,656.23	$ 100,656.23

Taxes and Assessments 1959

General Tax Warrant	$2,524,732.54	
Refunds	18,943.32	
Interest and Costs Collected	870.61	
Paid Treasurer		$2,383,014.75
Abatements		76,860.17
Tax Takings		703.86
Uncollected December 31, 1959		83,967.69
	$2,544,546.47	$2,544,546.47

Sewer Rentals		
Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 4,711.46	
Committed 1959	35,099.56	
Refunds	41.20	
Interest and Costs Collected	576.54	
Paid Treasurer		$ 35,785.87
Abatements		189.61
Uncollected December 31, 1959		4,453.28
	$ 40,428.76	$ 40,428.76
Water Mains		
Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 1,753.11	
Committeed 1959	553.74	
Betterment Apportioned		$ 1,753.11
Uncollected December 31, 1959		553.74
	$ 2,306.85	$ 2,306.85
Highway Betterments		
Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 459.50	
Committed 1959	39,200.32	
Paid Treasurer		$ 238.24
Betterment Apportioned		221.26
Uncollected December 31 1959		39,200.32
	$ 39,659.82	$ 39,659.82
Advance Payment Apportioned Highway	4,250.89	
Interest Collected	13.40	
Paid Treasurer		4,264.29
	$ 43,924.11	$ 43,924.11
Sidewalk Betterments		
Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ .00	
Committed 1959	4,401.19	
Paid Treasurer		$ .00
Uncollected December 31, 1959		4,401.19
	$ 4,401.19	$ 4,401.19
Advance Payment Apportioned Sidewalk	198.66	
Interest Collected	1.53	
Paid Treasurer		200.19
	$ 4,601.38	$ 4,601.38
Sewer Betterments		
Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 20,672.12	
Committed 1959	50,804.48	
Paid Treasurer		$ 4,768.18
Abatement		350.00
Betterment Apportioned		15,930.72
Uncollected December 31, 1959		50,427.70
	$ 71,476.60	$ 71,476.60

Advance Payment Apportioned Sewer	2,657.14	
Interest Collected	5.17	
Paid Treasurer		2,662.31
	$ 74,138.91	$ 74,138.91

Sewer House Connection

Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 23,368.50	
Committed 1959	31,050.73	
Interest Collected	7.62	
Paid Treasurer		$ 9,305.95
Betterment Apportioned		15,710.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959		29,410.90
	$ 54,426.85	$ 54,426.85
Advanced Payment Apportioned Sewer House Connection	1,580.39	
Interest Collected	4.97	
Paid Treasurer		1,585.36
	$ 56,012.21	$ 56,012.21

Moth Department

Committed 1959	$ 2,892.10	
Paid Treasurer		$ 2,304.10
Abatement		8.00
Unpaid December 31, 1959		580.00
	$ 2,892.10	$ 2,892.10

Certificates

Certificates of Municipal Liens	$ 1,480.00	
Paid Treasurer		$ 1,480.00
	$ 1,480.00	$ 1,480.00

Departmental Accounts

Departmental Tree Work	$ 483.72	
Sewer House Connections Account	33.00	
Tuition	14,118.28	
Old Age Assistance	81,046.56	
Main Pipe Extension	12,979.38	
Misc. Repairs B.P.W.	756.22	
Veteran's Service	7,600.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,417.78	
Public Health	959.00	
Disability Assistance	2,227.16	
General Aid	2,141.39	
Temporary Aid and Assistance	3,059.44	
Paid Treasurer		$ 132,822.41
	$ 132,822.41	$ 132,822.41

Water Rates and Miscellaneous

Uncollected December 31, 1958	$ 32,651.06	
Committed 1959	212,128.80	
Refunds	108.15	
Paid Treasurer		$ 192,271.26
Abatements		1,063.20
Water Liens added to Taxes		19,554.35
Uncollected December 31, 1959		31,999.20
	$ 244,888.01	$ 244,888.01

Recapitulation of Receipts

Taxes and Assessments	$2,481,852.35	
Sewer Rentals	35,785.87	
Betterments	23,024.52	
Departmental Accounts	135,126.51	
Water Rates and Miscellaneous	192,271.26	
Certificates of Municipal Liens	1,480.00	
Paid Treasurer as per Treasurer's Receipts		$2,869,540.51
	$2,869,540.51	$2,869,540.51

WILLIAM E. MORRISON
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1959

Valuation

Real Estate		
Land, exclusive of buildings	$ 4,940,030.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	30,195,400.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		$ 35,135,430.00
Personal Property		
Stock in Trade	$ 131,075.00	
Machinery	71,918.0	
Live Stock	3,536.00	
All Other	1,077,196.00	
Total Value of Personal Property		$ 1,283,725.00
Total Value of all Property		$ 36,419,155.00
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes	$ 3,465,241.04	
Amount to be paid for State & County Taxes	165,607.34	
Amount of Overlay	62,132.70	
	$ 3,692,981.08	

Less Estimated Receipts	$ 933,074.94	
Excise Tax	258,527.00	
Over Estimate in 1958	4,042.30	
Available Funds	301,303.54	$ 1,496,947.78
Net Amount to be raised on Polls & Property		$ 2,196,033.30

Tax Rate for 1959 — $60.00

Actual Commitments for 1959

Real Estate Tax	$ 2,108,332.80*
Personal Property Tax	77,053.50*
Farm Animal Excise	30.80
Polls	10,890.00*
Excise	272,706.37
Sidewalk & Curbing	1,815.42
House Connections	7,107.81
Sewer Frontage	11,714.75
Highway	15,392.33
Water Charges	19,554.35
Water Mains	134.41
	$ 2,524,732.54

*Includes additional commitments since Tax Rate Date

Personal Property —	$ 30.00
Real Estate —	207.00
Polls —	6.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. CURRELL
RALPH T. HORN
WILLIAM T. FAIRCLOUGH

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures

for the year ended

December 31, 1959

TOWN OF READING

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash:			
General		$ 823,747.39	
Petty Cash Advances:			
Library	$ 15.00		
Light	400.00		
Schools	218.00		
Selectmen	50.00		
Water	100.00		
Welfare	50.00	833.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1958:			
Poll	26.00		
Real Estate	10,162.14	10,188.14	
Levy of 1959:			
Poll	130.00		
Personal	2,188.38		
Real Estate	48,141.66	50,460.04	

LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax — Federal	$ 25,020.50	
Withholding Tax — State	5,497.31	
Group Hospital Insurance	2,599.93	
Group Life Insurance	403.90	33,521.64
Tailings		450.71
Dog Licenses due County		44.00
Sporting Licenses due State		97.00
Overestimates:		
State Parks and Reservations	862.89	
Metropolitan Sewerage	5,046.95	5,909.84
Road Machinery Fund		41,517.53
Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves Fund		8,025.02
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		833.00
Reserved for Appropriation:		
Blue Cross Refund	9,152.63	
Life Insurance Dividend	2,940.42	12,093.05

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1958	68.54	
Levy of 1959	29,332.57	29,401.11
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1958		2.00
Sewer Unapportioned	50,427.70	
Sewer 1958	33.25	
Sewer 1959	388.20	
Sewer Interest 1958	9.42	
Sewer Interest 1959	112.78	50,971.35
Sewer H. C. Unapportioned	29,410.90	
Sewer H. C. 1958	31.14	
Sewer H. C. 1959	175.92	
Sewer H. C. Int. 1958	8.31	
Sewer H. C. Int. 1959	45.73	29,672.00
Sidewalk Unapportioned	4,401.19	
Sidewalk 1958	24.11	
Sidewalk 1959	84.05	
Sidewalk Interest 1958	1.91	
Sidewalk Interest 1959	21.08	4,532.34
Highway Unapportioned	39,200.32	
Highway 1958	97.83	
Highway 1959	418.46	
Highway Interest 1958	70.71	
Highway Interest 1959	211.60	39,998.92

Parker Hospital Fund — Income		7,495.27
Light Consumers Guaranteed Dep.		12,903.00
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	127.20	
Old Age Assistance	3,037.12	3,164.32
Salvage Committee Fund		6,971.98
Appropriation Balances Forward		353,643.38
Overlay Surplus Reserve		55,221.87
Overlay Reserved For Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	10,188.14	
Levy of 1959	9,954.75	20,142.89
Revenues Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	29,401.11	
Special Assessments	130,183.63	
Taxes on Est. of Deceased Persons	498.16	
Departmental	9,148.07	
Tax Titles	3,695.10	
Tax Possessions	2,999.12	
State and County Aid to Highways	29,155.21	
Water Rates and Liens	35,504.48	
Light Rates, etc.	299,268.21	539,853.09
Water Available Surplus		27,229.14
Surplus Revenue		311,400.41

Water Mains Unapportioned		553.74
Sewer Rentals		4,453.28
Departmental:		
Sewer House Connections	33.07	
Water Ext. and Conn.	1,753.28	
Public Welfare	109.52	
A.D.C. — State	3,060.39	
O.A.A. — Other	424.19	
Public Works	2,891.62	
Tree and Moth	876.00	9,148.07
Taxes on Estate of Deceased Pers.		498.16
Tax Titles		3,695.10
Tax Possessions		2,999.12
Aid to Highways, Chapt. 90:		
State	18,670.15	
County	10,485.06	29,155.21
Water:		
Rates ,etc.	31,999.20	
Liens added to Taxes	3,505.28	35,504.48
Light:		
Rates, etc.	299,268.21	
Consumers Deposits	12,903.00	312,171.21
Underestimates:		
County Tax	1,722.53	
County T.B. Hospital	809.95	2,532.48
		$1,440,517.14

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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash	125,904.96	Highland School Building Repairs	750.00
Loans Authorized	1,100,000.00	Birch Meadow School Construction	11,576.57
		Library Addition Construction	178.17
		Water Construction — 1959	29,034.17
		Coolidge Jr. High School Constr.	84,366.05
		Loans Authorized Unissued	950,000.00
		Temp. Loan in Ant. of Bond Issue	150,000.00
	$1,225,904.96		$1,225,904.96

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assts. not due	54,019.10	Appor Sewer Asst. Rev. 1960-74	54,019.10
Apportioned Sewer House Conn. Assts. not due	32,997.44	Appor. Sewer H.C. Asst. Rev. 1960-74	32,997.44
Apportioned Sidewalk Asst. not due	8,183.04	Appor. Sidewalk Asst. Rev. 1960-77	8,183.04
Apportioned Highway Asst. not due	78,560.78	Appor. Highway Assts. Rev. 1960-77	78,560.78
Apportioned Water Main Asst. not due	1,665.46	Appor. Water Main Asst. Rev. 1960-78	1,665.46
	$ 175,425.82		$ 175,425.82

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded or Fixed Debt:		Inside Debt Limit:			
Inside Debt Limit	835,000.00	Sewer	1953	80,000.00	
Outside Debt. Limit	2,773,000.00	School — Eaton	1948	225,000.00	
		School Memorial High	1952	130,000.00	
		School — Birch Meadow	1956	340,000.00	
		School — Highland, Repairs	1957	60,000.00	835,000.00

		Outside Debt Limit:		
		School — Memorial High 1952	$1,300,000.00	
		School — Birch Meadow 1956	340,000.00	
		Light 1949	30,000.00	
		Light 1951	86,000.00	
		Light 1953	60,000.00	
		Light 1955	85,000.00	
		Light 1956	510,000.00	
		Water 1950	7,000.00	
		Water 1952	80,000.00	
		Water 1958	200,000.00	
		Water 1959	75,000.00	2,773,000.00
$3,608,000.00				$3,608,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	$ 710,250.74
Parker Hospital Fund	$ 263,698.98
Grouard Hospital Fund	106,237.20
Foster Hospital Fund	4,293.13
Parker Scholarship Fund	5,099.42
Brown Scholarship Fund	1,021.16
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	5,234.82
Public Library Fund	1,095.78
Wadlin Library Fund	1,910.90
Tuttle Library Fund	573.91
Appleton Library Fund	5,535.00

		Torrey Library Fund	1,090.92
		Foster Library Fund	12,564.69
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	204,213.92
		Grant Swimming Pool Fund	42,777.01
		Stabilization Fund	54,912.90
	$ 710,250.74		$ 710,250.74

BOYD H. STEWART

Town Accountant

TOWN OF READING, MASS.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

December 31, 1959

Due	SEWER		SCHOOLS		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1960	$20,000.00	$1,920.00	$ 195,000.00	$ 58,255.00	$ 68,000.00	$ 20,297.25	$ 37,000.00	$ 9,075.00	$ 320,000.00	$ 89,547.25
1961	20,000.00	1,440.00	195,000.00	53,500.00	63,000.00	18,591.75	30,000.00	8,252.50	308,000.00	81,784.25
1962	20,000.00	960.00	195,000.00	48,745.00	62,000.00	17,016.25	30,000.00	7,517.50	307,000.00	74,238.75
1963	20,000.00	480.00	175,000.00	43,990.00	62,000.00	15,456.75	25,000.00	6,782.50	282,000.00	66,709.25
1964			175,000.00	39,855.00	47,000.00	13,897.25	25,000.00	6,135.00	247,000.00	59,887.25
1965			175,000.00	35,720.00	47,000.00	12,697.75	25,000.00	5,487.50	247,000.00	53,905.25
1966			175,000.00	31,585.00	42,000.00	11,542.00	25,000.00	4,840.00	242,000.00	47,967.00
1967			175,000.00	27,450.00	42,000.00	10,430.00	25,000.00	4,192.50	242,000.00	42,072.50
1968			175,000.00	23,315.00	42,000.00	9,318.00	25,000.00	3,545.00	242,000.00	36,178.00
1969			150,000.00	19,180.00	42,000.00	8,186.00	25,000.00	2,897.50	217,000.00	30,263.50
1970			150,000.00	15,545.00	42,000.00	7,074.00	25,000.00	2,250.00	217,000.00	24,869.00
1971			150,000.00	11,910.00	42,000.00	5,962.00	25,000.00	1,602.50	217,000.00	19,474.50
1972			150,000.00	8,275.00	35,000.00	4,870.00	20,000.00	1,017.50	205,000.00	14,162.50
1973			40,000.00	4,640.00	35,000.00	3,870.00	15,000.00	495.00	90,000.00	9,005.00
1974			40,000.00	3,480.00	35,000.00	2,870.00	5,000.00	185.00	80,000.00	6,535.00
1975			40,000.00	2,320.00	35,000.00	1,870.00			75,000.00	4,190.00
1976			40,000.00	1,160.00	30,000.00	870.00			70,000.00	2,030.00
Total	$80,000.00	$4,800.00	$2,395,000.00	$428,925.00	$771,000.00	$164,819.00	$362,000.00	$64,275.00	$3,608,000.00	$662,819.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1959

General Revenue

Taxes		
Current Year		
Poll	$ 9,368.00	
Personal	74,469.42	
Real Estate	2,009,196.39	2,093,033.81
Previous Years:		
Poll	86.00	
Personal	2,578.48	
Real Estate	58,404.58	61,069.06
Tax Titles Redeemed		319.96
From the State:		
Corporation Tax	90,596.62	
Income Tax		
Valuation	187,452.46	
Education	44,729.71	322,778.79
Farm Animal Excise		30.80
Licenses		
Board of Selectmen:		
Amusement	50.00	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Firearms	30.00	
Junk	25.00	
Lord's Day	100.00	
Parking	5.00	
Peddler	2.00	
Second-hand Articles	2.00	
Second-hand Autos	10.00	
Taxicab	19.00	
Theater	5.00	
Trucking	19.00	
Victualer	55.00	334.00
Board of Health:		
Kindergarten	13.00	
Offensive Trades	58.00	
Frozen Desserts	10.00	81.00
From the State:		
Peddlers		69.00
Permits		
Building	1,871.00	
Marriage	290.00	
Plumbing	977.00	
Revolver	164.50	3,302.50
Fines, Court		10.00
Grants and Gifts		

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	89,851.61	
Aid to Dependent Children	16,693.98	
Disability Assistance	4,296.36	
School Lunches	41,163.81	
Federal Aid for Schools	20,266.92	172,272.68
From the State:		
School Construction Aid	75,438.33	
Paraplegics	1,909.50	
Meals Tax	5,833.02	
Adult Education	1,950.00	
National Defense Education	3,043.75	
Collecting State Income Tax	83.62	88,258.22
From the County:		
Dog Licenses		2,230.69
Special Assessments		
Moth and Tree	36.00	
Sewer	16,552.56	
Sewer House Connections	16,670.70	
Sidewalk	1,575.15	
Highway	16,053.83	50,888.24
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		248,422.43
Departmental — General Government		
Selectmen:		
Advertising Hearings	80.38	
Sale of Books		
Street Lists	357.70	
Zoning Laws	20.00	458.08
Treasurer		9.58
Collector		3,438.55
Town Clerk		
Dog License Fees	427.00	
Sporting License Fees	137.75	
Mortgages	1,733.16	
Pole Locations	31.00	
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	321.75	
Other Certificates and Permits	122.90	2,773.56
Board of Appeal Hearings		435.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Ambulance Fees	1,223.00	
Bicycle Registrations	95.00	1,318.00
Inspector of Wires		124.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures		126.20
Tree and Moth		2,787.82

Health and Sanitation		
Tuberculosis, State Subsidy	827.00	
Premature Babies — other Towns	132.00	
Dental Clinic	473.46	
Inspector of Milk and Food	18.00	
Sewer Rentals	35,168.13	
Sale of Books	1.00	36,619.59
Highways		
State and County Joint Maint., Chapt. 90	2,887.38	
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90	7,477.41	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges	41,517.53	
Snow and Ice Removal — State	529.91	52,412.23
Charities		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From Cities and Towns	2,141.39	
From the State	3,059.44	
Reimbursement for O.A.A.		
From Cities and Towns	2,041.36	
From the State	86,175.93	
Recoveries	2,576.02	
Reimbursement for A.D.C.		
From the State	8,033.08	
Reimbursement for Disability Assistance:		
From the State	2,426.42	106,453.64
Veterans' Services		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From other Cities	25.00	
From the State	7,575.48	7,600.48
Schools		
Vocational Tuition	2,062.50	
Mentally and Physically Handicapped	5,931.03	
Vocational School Aid	259.63	
Transportation, Vocational	1,365.12	
Reimbursement, Youth Counselor Salary	4,500.00	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies	1,661.12	
Cafeterias	109,923.50	
Athletics	9,607.11	135,310.01
Library		
Fines		3,000.30
Unclassified		
Light Dept. in Lieu of Taxes	117,848.87	
Damage Settlements	607.85	
Lease of Land	150.00	
Life Insurance Dividend	2,940.42	

Blue Cross Dividend	9,152.63	
Liability Insurance Return Premium	4,352.99	
Sale of Trees — Town Forest	60.00	
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer	2,526.88	
Water	3,715.17	
Light	8,518.99	149,873.80
Public Service Enterprises		
Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power	2,311,297.20	
Mdse. and Jobbing	96,818.62	
Miscellaneous Refunds	6,545.09	2,414,660.91
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	144,039.38	
Services, Repairs, etc.	48,123.73	
Liens added to Taxes	18,882.42	
Main Pipe Extension	13,738.41	224,783.94
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves	3,725.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	8,714.70	
Care of Endowed Lots (Int. on Funds)	1,100.00	13,539.70
Interest		
On Sewer Rentals	118.04	
On Deferred Taxes	2,284.24	
On Special Assessments	7,961.35	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund	6,085.77	
Grouard Hospital Fund	2,945.87	
Parker Scholarship Fund	166.25	
Torrey Library Fund	32.50	
Brown Scholarship Award	37.50	
Foster Hospital Fund	101.24	
Foster Library Fund	488.12	
Sawyer Scholarship Fund	193.74	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,272.32	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	230.79	
On Tax Title Redemptions	29.83	
On Loans, Accrued	1,671.31	26,618.87
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	500,000.00	
Water Loan	75,000.00	
Premium on Water Loan	244.50	
Ant. of Bond Issue Loan — Jr. High	150,000.00	725,244.50

Agency, Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses for County	3,506.00	
Sporting Licenses for State	1,641.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	7,870.00	
Withholding Taxes — Federal	259,513.32	
Withholding Taxes — State	19,321.15	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	30,934.78	
Life Insurance	4,879.82	
Community Center Rents	8,320.13	
Teachers' Retirement	41,131.32	
Tailings	659.48	
Investment Funds Transfers	131,791.49	
Investment Funds Transactions	373,525.50	883,093.99
Refunds		
Departmental	8,222.59	
Taxes, Assts., Public Service	20,783.22	29,005.81
Total		$7,862,790.24

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
General Government						
Selectmen's Clerical		$ 1,979.00			$ 1,955.46	23.54
Selectmen's Expense		2,500.00			2,226.74	273.26
Town Accountant's Salary		5,715.00			5,715.00	—
Town Accountant's Clerical		914.40			914.40	—
Town Accountant's Expense		650.00			553.82	96.18
Treasurer's Salary		3,500.00			3,500.00	—
Treasurer's Clerical		1,525.00			1,461.71	63.29
Treasurer's Expense		1,900.00			1,880.46	19.54
Collector's Salary		5,580.00			5,580.00	—
Collector's Clerical		8,470.00			8,470.00	—
Collector's Expense		2,700.00			2,698.99	1.01
Assessors' Salaries		5,500.00			5,500.00	—
Assessors' Clerical		9,116.00			9,116.00	—
Assessors' Expense		3.075.00			2,880.26	194.74
Town Counsel's Salary		4,875.00			4,875.00	—
Town Counsel's Expense		2,000.00			2,000.00	—
Town Clerk's Salary		2,550.00			2,550.00	—
Town Clerk's Clerical		3,845.00			3,734.79	110.21
Town Clerk's Expense		1,200.00			1,179.16	20.84
Registrars' Salaries		500.00			500.00	—
Registrars' Expense		2,500.00	1,064.15		3,564.15	—
Election and Registration Expense		3,000.00	900.00		3,886.61	13.39
Board of Appeals Expense		750.00			603.38	146.62
Planning Board Expense		300.00	300.00		492.54	107.46

Capital Expenditures Planning Com. Exp.		300.00			201.06	98.94
Finance Committee Expense		100.00			77.30	22.70
Personnel Board Expense		50.00			25.00	25.00
Municipal Building Janitor		3,936.00			3,936.00	—
Municipal Building Maintenance		10,050.00			10,041.39	8.61
Community Center Building Maintenance	3,989.69		8,098.13	4,452.00	5,227.45	2,408.37
Superintendent of Buildings Salary		600.00	4,452.00	1,092.00	3,952.00	8.00
	$ 3,989.69	$ 89,680.40	$ 14,814.28	$ 5,544.00	$ 99,298.67	$ 3,641.70
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Dept. Salaries		$ 148,236.00			148,229.33	6.67
Police Dept. Pensions		10,854.74	153.62		11,008.36	—
Police Dept. Maintenance		13,540.00	1,201.43	3.92	14,679.14	58.37
Police Station Janitor's Salary		1,440.00			1,440.00	—
Police Station Maintenance		1,750.00			1,580.12	169.88
Police New Uniform, Art. 9	$ 543.57	2,250.00			1,999.22	794.35
Traffic Signal Cable Installation	10,000.00				8,173.89	1,826.11
Traffic Signal Control Installation	7,000.00				7,000.00	—
Traffic Light Controls, Art. 20		8,000.00			7,540.05	459.95
Police Reserves Uniforms	1,220.10				512.95	707.15
Grading and Hot-topping, Art. 17		1,300.00			1,000.00	300.00
Two New Cruising Cars, Art. 8		2,500.00			2,500.00	—
Fire Dept. Salaries		150,389.00			147,665.73	2,723.27
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries		6,000.00			5,808.45	191.55
Fire Dept. Pensions		4,509.95	1,220.62		5,704.25	26.32
Fire Dept. Maintenance		10,850.00			10,807.95	42.05
Fire Stations Maintenance		4,875.00			4,826.26	48.74
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries		3,500.00			2,952.79	547.21
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense		2,915.00	1,300.00		4,193.19	21.81

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries		1,000.00			77.75	922.25
Fire Alarm Extension Expense		600.00			569.38	30.62
Fire Dept. New Uniforms, Art. 10	659.34	1,025.00			969.64	714.70
Rescue Truck Purchase	6,750.00				6,750.00	—
Tree and Moth Dept. Salaries		31,619.50		8,000.00	23,619.50	—
Tree and Moth Dept. Expense		5,730.00			5,730.00	—
Town Forest, Special	463.45		60.00		418.75	104.70
Town Forest Land Purchase	100.00					100.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,024.88	8,250.00	8,000.00		10,510.08	6,764.80
Mosquito Control		1,700.00	45.00		1,745.00	—
Hydrant Rental		18,800.00			18,800.00	—
Drinking Fountains		100.00			100.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Salary		4,250.00			4,250.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Expense		550.00			540.06	9.94
Inspector of Wires Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	—
Inspector of Wires Expense		350.00	19.77		369.77	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense		250.00			246.52	3.48
Dog Officer's Salary		375.00			375.00	—
Dog Officer's Expense		500.00			381.02	118.98
Game Warden's Salary		105.00			105.00	—
Civil Defense	3,910.10	1,000.00			2,404.24	2,505.86
Traffic Control — Schools		9,500.00			9,155.00	345.00
	$ 31,671.44	$ 460,614.19	$ 12,000.44	$ 8,003.92	$ 476,738.39	$ 19,543.76

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries		2,850.00	50.00		2,900.00	——
Board of Health Expense		700.00			684.19	15.81
Health Agent's Salary		900.00			900.00	——
Premature Babies		500.00	500.00		708.00	292.00
Care of Contagious Diseases		3,500.00			2,628.23	871.77
Garbage Collection		18,600.00			18,600.00	——
Dental Clinic		3,200.00			3,200.00	——
Child Welfare, Art. 28		600.00			600.00	——
Inspector of Animals Salary		400.00			400.00	——
Inspector of Milk and Food Salary		350.00			350.00	——
Inspector of Milk and Food Expense		50.00			50.00	——
Inspector of Plumbing Salary		1,500.00			1,500.00	——
	$	33,150.00	$ 550.00	$	32,520.42	$ 1,179.58

Charities and Aid

Welfare Adm. Salaries		1,941.00			1,564.17	376.83
Welfare Adm. Expense		300.00			113.79	186.21
Welfare General Aid		17,000.00		4,000.00	12,659.34	340.66
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.		5.600.00			4,763.90	836.10
Aid to Dep. Children, Aid		16,000.00			8,571.88	7,428.12
A.D.C. Adm., Federal Grants	63.49		2,243.48		1,558.97	748.00
A.D.C. Aid, Federal Grants	2,910.79		14,450.50		17,132.79	228.50
Disability Assistance, Adm.		1,200.00			1,125.98	74.02
Disability Assistance, Aid		10,000.00		4,000.00	2,830.26	3,169.74
D.A. Adm., Federal Grants	425.20		748.86		805.88	368.18
D.A. Aid, Federal Grants	1,069.50		3,547.50		4,617.00	——
Old Age Assistance Adm.		3,500.00		15.40	1,823.16	1,661.44

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
Old Age Assistance Aid		107,000.00	8,000.00	38.40	114,961.60	—
O.A.A. Adm., Federal Grants	3,327.62		9,314.71		11,777.99	864.34
O.A.A. Aid, Federal Grants	10,309.20		85,285.00		91,927.34	3,666.86
	$ 18,105.80	$ 162,541.00	$ 123,590.05	$ 8,053.80	$ 276,234.05	$ 19,949.00
Veterans'Benefits						
Administrative Salaries		2,509.60			2,504.93	4.67
Administrative Expense		750.00			630.99	119.01
Pension — C. W. H. Smith		1,140.00			1,140.00	—
Aid		20,500.00	7,500.00		27,204.80	795.20
		$ 24,899.60	$ 7,500.00		$ 31,480.72	$ 918.88
Education Schools						
General Salaries		975,176.30		2,228.61	969,303.24	3,644.45
Transportation		31,505.00			30,985.04	519.96
General Maintenance		129,889.52			129,524.74	364.78
Cafeterias	5,031.22		151,087.31		152,338.35	3,780.18
Athletics	3,807.04	11,000.00	9,607.11		20,936.77	3,477.38
Vocational Tuition		5,000.00			3,637.57	1,362.43
Teachers' Retirement	1,051.45				—	1,051.45
School and Recreation Site Com. Expense	383.82				11.00	372.82
Jr. High School Addition Plans & Surveys	6,511.62		9,200.00		13,486.06	2,225.56
Federal Aid for Schools	3,198.94		20,266.92		17,383.50	6,082.36
National Defense Education			5,272.36		253.43	5,018.93

Adult Education	600.00	4,020.00	1,950.00		3,683.40	2,886.60
School — New Car Purchase		1,200.00			1,200.00	—
School Land Purchase, Franklin St.	16,250.00		4,350.00		—	20,600.00
	$ 36,834.09	$1,157,790.82	$ 201,733.70	$ 2,228.61	$1,342,743.10	$ 51,386.90
Public Library						
Salaries		30,000.00			29,999.98	.02
Maintenance		16,995.80			16,995.79	.01
		$ 46,995.80			$ 46,995.77	$ .03
Public Works						
Administrative Salaries		13,940.00			13,940.00	—
Administrative Expense		3,110.00			2,951.99	158.01
Pensions		7,221.78			6,804.54	417.24
Engineering Division Salaries		30,959.00			29,849.64	1,109.36
Engineering Division Expense		1,850.00			1,847.12	2.88
Highway Maint. and Oper. Salaries		70,000.00			69,053.81	946.19
Highway Maint. and Oper. Expense		46,500.00			46,155.55	344.45
Chapter 90 Construction 1958, West St.	9,230.29			6,464.95	2,765.34	—
Chapeter 90 Construction 1959, Lowell St.			6,464.95		—	6,464.95
Chapter 90, Construction 1959, West St.		6,500.00	19,500.00		793.00	25,207.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1959		1,500.00	2,000.00		3,398.64	101.36
West, Willow and Summer Culvert Const.	507.20				—	507.20
Snow and Ice Removal Salaries		25,000.00	2,000.00		22,337.70	4,662.30
Snow and Ice Removal Expense		27,000.00	2,000.00		28,978.88	21.12
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Salaries		10,000.00	200.00		10,043.13	156.87
Sewer Maint. and Oper. Axpense		9,200.00			9,200.00	—
Sewer Extension and Const. Sals. & Exp.			122,000.00		108,391.41	13,608.59

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
Sewer House Connection Salaries		22,000.00		200.00	20,378.40	1,421.60
Sewer House Connection Expense		14,900.00			13,869.41	1,030.59
Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries		12,000.00		600.00	11,400.00	——
Maintenance of Storm Drains Expense		3,500.00			3,500.00	——
Drainage Construction Sals. and Expense		41,000.00			41,000.00	——
Sidewalk Maintenance Salaries		6,000.00		1,750.00	4,159.09	90.91
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense		3,000.00			2,969.48	30.52
Sidewalk Construction Salaries		7,000.00		500.00	6,392.83	107.17
Sidewalk Construction Expense		5,800.00			5,744.34	55.66
John St. Dump Wages		7,800.00	350.00		8,150.00	——
John St. Dump Expense		1,800.00			1,800.00	——
Park Dept. Salaries		18,000.00		1,500.00	16,500.00	——
Park Dept. Expense		7,000.00			6,999.24	.76
Water Maint. and Operation Salaries		74,500.00			69,971.10	4,528.90
Water Maint. and Operation Expense		55,500.00			55,146.77	353.23
Water Construction Salaries		13,000.00			12,228.40	771.60
Water Construction Expense		23,000.00			22,987.27	12.73
Water Debt and Interest	505.69	38,431.81	452.12		38,937.50	452.12
Water Dept. Garage	38,930.97				2,498.97	36,432.00
Street Lighting		22,000.00			22,000.00	——
Road Machinery Fund	40,412.05		41,517.53	40,412.05	——	41,517.53
Road Machinery Oper. Acct.	925.16	24,587.95	40,412.05	27.78	52,592.68	13,304.70
Parking Areas Cleaning Wages, Art. 40		1,060.00			1,060.00	——
Parking Areas Cleaning Expense, Art. 40		200.00			181.78	18.22
Consulting Engineer Services, Art. 41		5,000.00			4,938.00	62.00
Birch Meadow Skating Area	630.88				244.45	386.43
Arthur B. Lord Drive Construction	622.91				192.17	430.74

Filter Plant Plans			12,000.00		7,811.37	4,188.63
Mineral St. Bridge Repairs Salaries	396.79				47.32	349.47
Mineral St. Bridge Repairs Expense	2.70					2.70
Bolton St. Betterment Salaries	603.77				25.42	578.35
Margaret Rd. Betterment Salaries	427.30					427.30
Margaret Rd. Betterment Expense	61.61					61.61
Gleason Rd. Betterment	391.70					391.70
Richards Rd. Betterment	2,363.13					2,363.13
Catherine Ave. Betterment	247.36					247.36
Water Main Const. to Industrial Area	453.78					453.78
Water Main Const. to Business "C" Area South St.	1,756.65					1,756.65
Summer Ave. Construction	11,986.88				10,590.77	1,396.11
Baker Road Betterment	461.51				461.51	—
Dana Road Betterment	8,574.97				5,652.51	2,922.46
Knollwood Road Betterment	5,104.07				4,873.59	230.48
Intervale Terrace Betterment	1,631.58				1,234.34	397.24
Aberjona River Improvement	20,000.00					20,000.00
North Street Betterment			3,454.75		3,423.41	31.34
Winthrop Avenue Betterment			4,488.50		4,310.80	177.70
Condor Road Betterment			10,092.00		3,060.40	7,031.60
Cape Cod Avenue Betterment			3,175.00		1,987.18	1,187.82
	$ 146,228.95	$ 659,860.54	$ 270,106.90	$ 51,454.78	$ 825,831.25	$ 198,910.36
Cemeteries						
Salaries		24,500.00	1,100.00		25,540.28	59.72
Maintenance Expense		2,500.00	3,000.00		5,493.74	6.26
Care Soldiers' Graves		1,300.00			1,300.00	—
Cemetery Land Purchase			4,500.00		4,500.00	—
Cemetery Jeep Purchase			2,900.00		—	2,900.00
		$ 28,300.00	$ 11,500.00		$ 36,834.02	$ 2,965.98

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
Unclassified						
Recreation — Playgrounds Salaries		6,989.50			6,735.00	254.50
Recreation — Playgrounds Expense		2,700.00			2,491.66	208.34
Insurance — Fire and Casualty		36,661.65	14,761.04		49,363.55	2,059.14
Memorial Day Observance		2,320.00	260.05		2,580.05	——
Damage Claims		2,000.00			——	2,000.00
Care and Lighting Old South Clock		250.00			250.00	——
Printing Town Report		2,560.00			2.073.50	486.50
Printing Street List		1,050.00	150.50		1,200.50	——
Aid to Agriculture		100.00			94.45	5.55
Parking Areas Maintenance		1,000.00			784.64	215.36
Contributory Retirement Pension Fund		69,789.00			69,789.00	——
Contributory Retirement Expense Fund		2,500.00			2,500.00	——
Land Court Expense, Art. 6		200.00			——	200.00
Recording Fees		100.00			100.00	——
Christmas Lighting, Art. 14		750.00			750.00	——
Precinct Bulletin Boards			200.00		50.00	150.00
Group Insurance Chapter 32B		28,000.00	4151.74		31,376.42	775.32
Recreation — Glen Meadows Play Area	557.33				550.43	6.90
Revising Town Building Code	491.70				17.89	473.81
Master Study Plan	4,250.00				4,000.00	250.00
Municipal Building Parking Area	592.80				122.90	469.90
Reserve Fund			25,000.00	14,665.14	——	10,334.86
	$ 5,891.83	$ 156,970.15	$ 44,523.33	$ 14,665.14	$ 174,829.99	$ 17,890.18

Municipal Indebtedness					
Interest, not incl. Sewer, Water & Light		68,135.00	75.00	67,878.06	331.94
Maturing Debt, not incl. Water & Light		225,000.00		225,000.00	—
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue			500,000.00	500,000.00	—
		$ 293,135.00	$ 500,075.00	$ 792,878.06	$ 331.94
Agency, Trust and Investment					
Dog Licenses due County	34.50		3,506.00	3,496.50	44.00
Sporting Licenses due State	94.00		1,641.00	1,638.00	97.00
Parker Hospital Fund — Income	1,038.60		6,085.77	2,238.72	4,885.65
Parker Hospital Fund — Transaction			201,632.00	199,022.38	2,609.62
Grouard Hospital Fund — Income			2,945.87	2,945.87	—
Grouard Hospital Fund — Transactions			137,416.00	137,416.00	—
Foster Hospital Fund			101.24	101.24	—
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Bequest	50.00		7,870.00	7,920.00	—
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund — Transactions			142,977.50	142,977.50	—
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Interest			4,272.32	4,272.32	—
Parker Scholarship Fund	50.00		666.25	716.25	—
Brown Award Fund			62.50	62.50	—
Sawyer Scholarship Fund			193.74	193.74	—
Foster Library Fund			22,488.12	22,488.12	—
Torrey Library Fund			32.50	32.50	—
Stabilization Fund		50,000.00		50,000.00	—
Tailings	267.62		659.48	476.39	450.71
Premium on Loans			244.50	139.75	104.75
Withholding Taxes — Federal	20,766.37		259,513.32	255,259.19	25,020.50
Withholding Taxes — State			19,321.15	13,823.84	5,497.31
Teachers' Retirement Withholding			41,131.32	41,131.32	—
Blue Cross Deduction	2,907.38		30,934.78	31,242.23	2,599.93
Life Insurance Deductions	422.56		4,879.82	4,898.48	403.90
Salvage Fund Committee	7,201.48			229.50	6,971.98
Parks and Reservations			9,692.78	8,829.89	862.89

	Balance from 1958	Appropriated 1959	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/59
Audit of Municipal Accounts			3,957.27		3,957.27	—
Examination of Retirement System			1,175.29		1,175.29	—
Metropolitan Sewerage			59,149.07		54,102.12	5,046.95
County Tax			72,363.80		74,086.33	**(1,722.53)**
County T.B. Hospital x			17,315.03		18,124.98	**(809.95)**
	$ 32,832.51	$ 50,000.00	$1,052,228.42		$1,082,998.22	$ 52,062.71
Light Department						
Maintenance			2,432,947.86	190,111.68	2,242,836.18	—
Depreciation	104,195.25		190,111.68	76,328.26	133,978.33	84,000.34
Construction	14,788.42		58,041.31			72,829.73
	$ 118,983.67		$2,681,100.85	$ 266,439.94	$2,376,814.51	$ 156,830.07
Non-Revenue Accounts						
New High School Construction	9,092.25			5.92	9,086.33	—
Highland School Building Repairs	10,147.71			9,187.71	210.00	750.00
Birch Meadow School Construction	33,877.01				22,300.44	11,576.57
Library Addition Construction	178.17					178.17
Water Construction — 1958	147,358.99				147,358.99	—
Water Construction — 1959			75,000.00		45,965.83	29,034.17
New Jr. High School Construction			220,000.00		135,633.95	84,366.05
	$ 200,654.13		$ 295,000.00	$ 9,193.63	$ 360,555.54	$ 125,904.96
Refunds						
Taxes, Assts., Public Service Ent., etc.			20,783.22		20,783.22	
Departmental			8,222.59		8,222.59	
			$ 29,005.81		$ 29,005.81	
TOTALS	$ 595,192.11	$3,163,937.50	$5,243,728.78	$ 365,583.82	$7,985,758.52	$ 651,516.05

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$256,346.36
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	$ 2,374.57	
Income from Savings Accounts	2,382.22	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	1,829.97	
Income from Stock	383.40	6,970.16
Discount on U. S. Treasury Notes		9,128.13
		$272,444.65
Disbursements:		
Hospital Bills	$ 1,249.40	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10.00	$ 1,259.40
Balance, December 31, 1959		$271,185.25
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Savings Bonds	$102,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	86,000.00	
Savings Banks	21,610.54	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 250	50,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, 108 Shares	4,066.44	
Home Bleach and Dye Works, Pfd., 2 Shares	11.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Preferred, 55 Shares	1.00	
Sharpe Mfg. Co., Common, 20 Shares	1.00	
In General Cash	7,495.27	
		$271,185.25

Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$102,924.92
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	$ 1,213.46	
Income from Savings Banks	320.38	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	65.00	1,598.84
Discount on U. S. Treasury Notes		1,713.44
Balance, December 31, 1959		$106,237.20
Invested as Follows:		
U. S. Savings Bonds	$ 19,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes	81,000.00	
Savings Banks	4,237.20	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 10	2,000.00	
		$106,237.20

Stephen Foster Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 4,154.94
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Banks	$ 36.95	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	101.24	138.19
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 4,293.13
Invested as Follows:		
Savings Bank	$ 1,293.13	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 15	3,000.00	$ 4,293.13

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$184.357.78
Receipts:		
Bequests	$ 7,870.00	
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes	1,944.58	
Income from Savings Banks	1,587.85	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	1,169.34	12,571.77
Discount on Purchases		7,884.37
		$205,313.92
Disbursed for Work on Endowed Lots		1,100.00
Balance, December 31. 1959		$204,213.92
Invested as Follows:		
U. S. Savings Bonds	$ 16,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	135,000.00	
Savings Banks	20,213.92	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares, 165	33,000.00	
		$204,213.92

Parker Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 5,428.41
Receipts — Income from Savings Banks		171.01
		$5.599.42
Disbursed for Scholarships		500.00
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 5,099.42
Invested as Follows:		
Savings Banks	$ 5,000.00	
In General Cash	99.42	$ 5,099.42

Sawyer Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1. 1959		$ 5,037.69
Receipts: —		
Income from Savings Bank	$ 3.39	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	193.74	197.13
		$ 5,234.82
Invested as Follows:		
Savings Bank	$ 234.82	
Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares. 25	5,000.00	
		$ 5,234.82

Kenneth L. Brown Award Fund

Balance. January 1, 1959		$ 1,020.78
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond	$ 25.00	
Income from Savings Bank	.38	25.38
		$ 1,046.16
Disbursed for Student Award		25.00
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 1,021.16
Invested as Follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bond	$ 1,000.00	
Savings Bank	21.16	
		$ 1,021.16

Public Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 1,059.74
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	36.04
Balance, December 31. 1959, in Savings Bank	$ 1,095.78

Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 1,848.00
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	62.90
Balance, December 31, 1959, in Savings Bank	$ 1,910.90

Edward L. Appleton Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 5,339.70
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	195.30
Balance, December 31, 1959, in Savings Bank	$ 5,535.00

Charles Torrey Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 1,056.52
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond	$ 32.50	
Income from Savings Bank	1.90	34.40
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 1,090.92
Invested as Follows:		
U. S. Treasury Bond	$ 1,000.00	
Savings Bank	90.92	
		$ 1,090.92

Donald L. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 556.40
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	17.51
Balance, December 31. 1959, in Savings Bank	$ 573.91

Stephen Foster Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 12,135.31
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Treasury Notes	$ 225.00	
Income from Savings Bank	39.38	
Income from Co-op Bank Paid-up Shares	165.00	429.38
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 12,564.69
Invested as Follows:		
U. S. Treasury Notes	$ 11,000.00	
Savings Bank	1,564.69	
		$ 12,564.69

Ethel E. Grant Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 41,369.04
Receipts — Income from Savings Bank	1,407.97
Balance, December 31, 1959, in Savings Bank	$ 42,777.01

I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement as of December 31, 1959.

BOYD H. STEWART,
Town Accountant

THE COVER

Despite three centuries of growth and change "The Common" is still the hub of community activity in most New England towns.

Facing west from Reading Common at the left foreground is the Reading Public Library and to the right the Town Building which contains the offices of most town government departments.

The First Congregational Church of Reading can be seen between the Library and the Town Building and the new addition to the church can be seen at the extreme right just beyond the new parking lot adjacent to the Town Building. A section of the Community Center can be seen at the top right of the picture.

This is a true cross section of the melding and mellowing of old and new America over which Old Glory flies proudly.

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